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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—272,586.

Area, at 30th June, 1947—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1942.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1942	250,154	229,127	479,281	5,438	109·18	478,240
1943	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108·38	480,125
1944	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107·78	484,535
1945	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107·19	489,803
1946	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107·14	494,342
Quarters, 1947—						
First	258,971	241,821	500,792	2,646	107·09	490,469
Second (c)	258,303	244,428	502,731	1,939	105·68	501,762

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Census figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1942.

Period.	Marri-ages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mor-tal- i ty Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marri-age Rate.		
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·70	10·61	11·38	36·86	
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·83	9·55	9·43	32·63	
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·43	9·24	9·30	32·57	
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21·79	9·62	7·73	29·52	
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24·49	9·61	10·46	31·06	
Quarters, 1947—													
First	1,454	1,819	1,742	3,561	625	467	1,092	2,469	28·91	8·87	11·81	34·82	
Second	1,344	1,624	1,505	3,129	668	428	1,096	2,033	25·01	8·76	10·74	26·53	

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road District	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ...	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 239 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1946, to June, 1947.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1947,	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1947.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Taxation.					Bunbury Harb. Bd.				
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	450,000	450,000	450,000	3,384,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	20,617	14,975	36,810	208,544
Land Tax ...	10,179	12,848	9,731	112,465	Goldf. Water Supply	28,478	26,585	21,442	341,798
Totalisor Tax ...	15,975	11,123	12,800	152,650	State Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	6,355	7,676	4,412	89,839
Stamp Duty ...	32,340	32,426	39,378	417,491	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	19,122	27,184	20,044	608,395
Probate Duty ...	37,880	30,035	27,201	262,326	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	6,565	6,833	6,185	101,787
Licences ...	1,086	1,006	1,393	124,166	Railways ...	363,363	344,101	343,164	3,979,404
Total ...	547,460	537,438	540,503	4,453,098	State Ferries ...	837	738	689	9,878
					State Batteries ...	4,122	5,048	5,619	49,002
					Caves House ...	1,169	1,170	2,531	15,278
					Tramways ...	39,316	40,344	41,477	480,522
					Total ...	489,944	474,654	482,382	5,884,447
Territorial.									
Land Mining ...	17,160	13,769	26,248	252,181	STATE TRADING CONCERNs.				
Timber ...	2,967	2,612	3,790	37,750	Profits Recovered ...				
	11,379	14,329	16,977	236,442	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc. ...	905	694	10,760	19,078
Total ...	31,506	30,710	47,015	526,373		905	694	22,273	70,028
					Total ...	905	694	33,042	89,106
Law Courts ...	7,514	7,129	6,837	76,981					
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ...	105,384	107,931	261,936	1,552,644					
Royal Mint ...	3,500	4,000	7,133	51,794					
Total ...	116,398	119,060	275,906	1,681,419					
Commonwealth.									
States Grants Acts	103,750	103,750	731,750	1,873,000					
Interest Contributions ...	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Commonwealth) ...	143,203	143,203	771,199	2,346,432					
Total (Governmental) ...	838,567	830,411	1,634,623	9,007,322					

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1946 to June, 1947.

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Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1947.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1947.
<i>Establishments.</i>					<i>Special Acts.</i>				
Legislative Council	£ 182	£ 266	£ 226	£ 2,747	Constitution Acts ....	1,404	1,404	1,464	16,958
Legislative Assembly	294	430	317	3,920	Loan Acts ....	332,698	332,699	346,223	4,005,878
Joint House Com. ....	346	388	463	6,089	Auditor General ....	77	77	77	991
Joint Library Com. ....	11	30	34	340	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	2,000
Joint Printing Com. ....	520	698	544	6,941	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	3,700
Total ....	1,353	1,812	1,584	20,037	Dairy Cattle Comp.	...	...	...	200
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	6,601	...	...	24,548
Premier's ....	927	471	4,585	21,270	Forests Act ....	6,302	7,306	9,043	132,593
Treasury ....	2,808	3,054	2,806	35,761	Judges' Pensions ....	261	1,329	179	2,755
Governor's Estab. ....	255	270	263	3,336	Mine Workers' Relief	2	2,832	2	10,781
London Agency ....	1,385	1,779	2,870	15,061	Native Admin. Act	...	...	...	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	217	223	252	2,724	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,436	4,610	4,587	55,729
Govt. Motor Cars ....	Cr. 60	645	845	2,679	Pensions ....	12,719	12,675	13,137	147,712
Audit ....	1,693	1,695	1,763	21,337	Police Benefit Fund	...	...	5,600	5,600
Compassionate Al- lowances ....	289	168	549	2,578	Profiteering Preven- tion Act ....	...	...	...	6
Government Stores	1,963	1,917	1,546	24,073	P.S. Commissioner	104	104	104	1,250
Taxation ....	...	...	6,000	12,000	Royal Mint ....	...	...	...	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	263	339	404	3,411	Stip. Magistrate ....	372	358	358	5,730
Printing ....	9,762	8,711	11,104	102,184	Superannuation Act	16,344	16,390	16,726	205,191
Tourist Bureau ....	575	1,304	1,962	11,521	Agent General ....	...	60	125	1,186
Literary and Scien- tific ....	1,348	1,248	2,248	15,989	University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	6,441	46,845
Miscellaneous ....	172,307	101,538	160,795	1,403,057	Pensions State Sav- ings Bank Trans- fer Act ....	...	...	230	460
Forests ....	6,681	6,307	10,990	84,056	Commonwealth Pen- sions ....	...	...	3,700	3,891
Public Works and Buildings ....	25,832	Cr. 4,680	37,241	276,341	Total ....	...	...	385,128	383,652
Town Planning ....	189	219	190	2,457	Total ....	...	...	408,471	4,709,004
Unemployment ....	105	153	139	2,331					
Lands and Surveys ....	13,778	11,057	9,754	119,910					
Farmers' Debts ....	98	98	97	1,273					
Agriculture ....	12,126	13,432	14,637	159,077					
College of Agriculture	1,344	2,055	2,071	23,215					
Labour ....	216	214	257	3,110					
Factories ....	745	773	748	9,420					
Arbitration Court	925	446	736	7,620					
Indust. Development	1,194	4,219	2,402	21,107					
Child Welfare ....	6,317	6,529	8,901	83,142					
Mines ....	12,087	11,724	14,037	162,539					
Medical ....	4,803	4,278	5,378	54,022					
Public Health ....	4,656	6,379	4,444	61,853					
Mental Hospitals ....	15,606	16,054	17,031	176,969					
Chief Secretary ....	2,023	2,720	1,571	25,988					
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ....	1,933	1,674	1,255	20,121					
Prisons ....	4,505	4,257	4,514	53,741					
Observatory ....	100	120	118	1,564					
Education ....	105,475	144,831	105,899	1,223,746					
Police ....	27,776	27,405	28,913	337,326					
Crown Law ....	11,594	14,315	11,927	147,017					
Licensing ....	249	210	210	2,867					
Native Affairs ....	24,000	...	4,800	64,800					
Harbour and Light	3,159	2,869	4,937	42,863					
Fisheries ....	991	784	1,104	11,029					
North-West Gener- ally ....	24	28	20	140					
State Housing Com- mission ....	982	1,043	1,077	10,006					
Total ....	483,245	402,875	493,390	4,866,631					
					GRAND TOTAL ....	1,329,516	1,317,259	1,506,467	15,028,427

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Har- bours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop- ment of Agricul- ture. (a)	Immigration.	Mis- cel- laneous. (b)	Total.
To 1942 ....	£ 28,848,149	£ 7,519,618	£ 3,183,325	£ 2,757,006	£ 18,717,296	£ 2,983,124	£ 28,820,077	£ 504,393	£ 6,243,619	£ 99,576,607
1943 ....	124,730	66,258	...	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	...	61,561	375,562
1944 ....	39,697	Cr. 71,613	...	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	...	12,669	105,845
1945 ....	75,366	30,519	...	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	...	160,513	540,789
1946 ....	174,984	37,609	...	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	...	44,050	808,992
1947 ....	433,794	86,435	...	386,100	723,745	253,830	Cr. 135,591	...	292,148	2,040,461
Total	29,696,720	7,668,826	3,183,325	3,599,210	19,745,967	3,753,639	28,481,616	504,393	6,814,560	103,448,256

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1942-43 ...	£ 3,317,678	£ 317,034	£ 4,916,122	£ 1,949,613	£ 1,377,799	£ 1,273,432	£ 13,151,678	No. 479,633	£ 27.420				
1943-44 ...	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28.212				
1944-45 ...	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28.630				
1945-46 ...	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29.289				
1946-47 ...	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	498,150	30.073				
1946-47—													
Sept. Qr.	902,481	133,462	1,150,474	381,998	429,363	355,858	3,353,636	...	...				
Dec. Qr.	908,132	76,178	990,383	406,483	313,815	503,360	3,198,351	...	...				
Mar. Qr.	1,017,085	207,502	1,147,304	415,289	426,878	429,608	3,643,666	...	...				
June Qr.	1,625,400	109,231	1,171,765	309,856	511,364	1,057,606	4,785,222	...	...				

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.				
		Railways and Tramways.	Other.								
			Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.								
1942-43 ...	£ 4,091,655	£ 285,276	£ 3,837,572	£ 852,784	£ 812,439	£ 3,246,516	£ 13,127,242				
1943-44 ...	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,303,902	13,551,154				
1944-45 ...	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340				
1945-46 ...	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557				
1946-47 ...	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427				
1946-47—											
Sept. Qr.	998,079	123,310	1,121,445	150,706	264,070	915,133	3,572,743				
Dec. Qr.	998,096	104,730	1,095,720	151,244	334,361	905,834	3,589,958				
Mar. Qr.	998,083	151,993	1,150,008	173,401	269,110	969,863	3,712,457				
June Qr.	1,011,620	119,066	1,415,971	176,262	356,205	1,074,118	4,153,242				

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1943 to 1947; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).			
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.						
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£			
1943 ...	£ 43,836,822	2,015,436	£ 51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691			
1944 ...	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	95,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,408,136			
1945 ...	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,835	3.56	127,093	95,767,792			
1946 ...	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935			
1947 ...	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017			

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1942.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.		Due to Depositors (at end of Period).
					Opened.	Closed.	
1942-43 ...	£ 17,468,535	12,626,377	£ 4,842,158	290,913	No. 56,011	No. 26,695	£ 279,469 £ 18,884,330 67.572 £ 39.420
1943-44 ...	20,346,899	13,756,931	£ 6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225 £ 25,790,714 85.619 53.224
1944-45 ...	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565 £ 31,763,170 100.337 64.825
1945-46 ...	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737 £ 33,289,087 112.371 77.496
1946-47 ...	26,140,983	28,426,316	b 2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091 £ 36,625,137 104.911 72.842
1946-47—							
Sept. Qr.	7,312,207	7,565,684	b 253,477	†	14,189	10,493	342,573 £ 38,035,610 111.044
Dec. Qr.	6,338,329	7,505,593	b 1,167,264	†	10,319	8,107	344,550 £ 36,863,346 106.900
Mar. Qr.	6,113,901	6,607,168	b 493,267	†	13,434	11,853	346,131 £ 36,375,079 105.090
June Qr.	6,376,546	6,747,871	b 371,325	†	15,372	12,412	349,091 £ 36,625,137 104.911

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year..
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1937	(£1,000) 2,048	(£1,000) 1,913	(£1,000) 1,851	(£1,000) 2,206	(£1,000) 2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205	4,056			

No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks\*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Australian Govts.	Other.		
	Australian Govts.	Other.	Australian Govts.	Current.	Fixed.					
1946-47.	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%	
September Qr.	805	23,003	....	897	9,961	34,666	....	21,949	21,949	
December Qr.	813	23,210	....	852	9,971	34,846	....	23,189	23,189	
March Qr.	863	26,057	....	944	9,833	37,697	....	22,803	23,803	
June Qr.	913	26,309	....	913	9,827	37,963	4	23,036	23,040	
Months—										
January	879	25,378	....	887	9,839	36,983	....	22,989	22,989	
February	873	26,320	....	973	9,783	37,949	....	22,949	22,949	
March	835	26,474	....	972	9,878	38,159	....	22,468	22,468	
April	801	26,713	....	954	9,839	38,307	4	22,921	22,925	
May	938	26,413	....	900	9,826	38,077	....	22,925	22,925	
June	1,001	25,802	....	885	9,816	37,504	....	23,261	23,261	

\* Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
1942	(£1,000) 18,988	(£1,000) 18,847	(£1,000) 18,992	(£1,000) 20,334	(£1,000) 20,295	(£1,000) 19,826	(£1,000) 19,443	(£1,000) 18,778
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,267	33,356			17,738	17,819		

\* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1942.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.			Mortgages.			Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	
1942-43 ..	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028		
1943-44 ..	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,755,822	5,707		
1944-45 ..	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917		
1945-46 ..	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984		
1946-47 ..	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799		
1946-47—							
September Quarter	5,166	2,622,050	2,894	2,340,010	2,650		
December Quarter	4,300	2,117,060	2,532	2,240,558	2,256		
March Quarter	4,389	2,485,731	2,482	2,343,901	2,294		
June Quarter	4,760	2,344,049	2,658	2,484,616	2,599		
Months—							
April	1,455	741,251	837	754,735	795		
May	1,664	776,075	899	846,830	863		
June	1,641	826,723	922	883,051	941		

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1947.  
ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	21	53,069	251	1,271,995	25	60,457	216	1,035,017	58	162,183	571	2,582,721
Albany ...	5	21,366	5	18,487	... ..	... ..	23	81,318	11	20,948	44	142,119
Broome ...	3	6,457	1	2,217	2	4,498	... ..	... ..	39	57,369	45	70,541
Bunbury ...	1	3,182	3	9,760	... ..	... ..	4	16,155	42	115,751	50	144,798
Busselton ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	14	25,330	14	25,330
Carnarvon ...	8	17,412	4	4,329	5	10,221	1	6,077	55	58,026	73	96,065
Point Samson ...	2	4,401	... ..	21,588	5	10,285	1	1,161	43	52,078	51	67,925
Derby ...	... ..	... ..	10	... ..	... ..	... ..	3	4,939	31	53,377	41	74,965
Esperance ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	5	24,664	8	29,603	... ..	... ..
Geraldton ...	2	9,631	7	27,857	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	60	139,145	69	176,633
Onslow ...	1	2,281	... ..	... ..	6	10,326	... ..	... ..	54	70,811	61	83,418
Port Hedland ...	1	2,281	1	2,120	4	9,124	... ..	... ..	44	49,014	50	62,539
Wyndham ...	... ..	... ..	1	3,356	... ..	... ..	8	20,090	15	31,435	24	54,881

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	33	107,317	255	1,268,841	31	78,815	182	960,374	68	160,935	569	2,576,282
Albany ...	2	6,915	13	58,029	... ..	... ..	17	51,668	11	23,649	43	140,261
Broome ...	1	2,217	2	280	5	9,165	... ..	... ..	37	58,976	45	70,638
Bunbury ...	... ..	... ..	3	10,080	6	9,982	27	72,040	13	47,700	49	139,802
Busselton ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	7	11,971	7	14,149	1	1,592	15	27,712
Carnarvon ...	2	280	1	6,077	8	14,888	... ..	... ..	61	73,811	72	95,056
Point Samson ...	1	2,281	2	4,337	7	13,727	... ..	... ..	41	47,550	51	67,925
Derby ...	... ..	... ..	3	6,554	1	2,281	6	12,566	31	53,661	41	75,062
Esperance ...	... ..	... ..	5	24,664	... ..	... ..	3	4,939	8	29,603	... ..	... ..
Geraldton ...	7	15,292	26	94,579	6	11,845	5	17,542	26	39,781	70	179,039
Onslow ...	... ..	... ..	6	12,914	8	14,888	... ..	... ..	47	56,075	61	83,877
Port Hedland ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	9	17,169	... ..	... ..	41	45,370	50	62,539
Wyndham ...	... ..	... ..	3	14,621	... ..	... ..	9	17,169	11	21,010	23	52,800

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. \*

Year.	Inwards.				Outwards.				Inwards and Outwards.			
	Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels.		Tons.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.				
1941-42 ...	500	2,545,823	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565	... ..	... ..				
1942-43 ...	296	1,435,241	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736	... ..	... ..				
1943-44 ...	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591	... ..	... ..				
1944-45 ...	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156	... ..	... ..				
1945-46 ...	470	2,378,266	489	2,469,890	959	4,848,156	... ..	... ..				
1946-47 ...	630	2,751,407	706	2,965,517	1,336	5,716,924	... ..	... ..				

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.				Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 1,387,976	£ 3,223,348	£ 837,994	£ 5,449,318	£ 2,041,994	£ 3,410,936	£ 354,823	£ 5,807,753
Perth ...	53	361	1,199	1,613	79,030	182	754	79,966
Albany ...	73	368	864	1,305	210	237	593	1,040
Bunbury ...	982	... ..	... ..	982	6,348	... ..	6	6,354
Esperance ...	2,910	30,150	413	33,473	87,277	35,574	1,077	123,928
Geraldton ...	... ..	... ..	2	2	77	... ..	15	92
Onslow ...	... ..	... ..	26	27	... ..	... ..	47	47
Other ...	1	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Total ...	1,391,995	3,254,227	840,498	5,486,720	2,214,936	3,446,929	357,315	6,019,180

## VI.—TRADE.

*Note.*—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

### No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
United Kingdom	£ 2,354,260	£ 970,019	£ 971,563	£ 1,199,736	£ 1,968,709	£ 3,501,186
Other States of Commonwealth	12,051,989	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867
New Zealand	34,065	10,049	13,411	14,375	26,932	36,991
Other British Possessions	1,071,174	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826	2,340,695
Total, British	15,511,488	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637	25,501,739
Foreign Countries	2,430,242	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950	3,815,178
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	106,508	32,008	93,076	43,303	39,999	111,886
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	19,394,166	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734	31,504,328
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	41·918	34·295	36·485	37·925	45·048	62·909

† Australian Currency.

### No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
United Kingdom	£ 7,229,141	£ 1,411,331	£ 4,356,109	£ 3,403,176	£ 5,772,902	£ 6,036,260
Other States of Commonwealth	5,407,517	10,058,378	6,733,954	5,766,335	5,831,009	5,729,459
New Zealand	103,652	71	16,046	132	28,403	129,767
Other British Possessions	1,454,189	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665,826
Total, British	14,194,499	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,561,312
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,559	9,080,414
Destination Unknown	...	308,950	281,555	99,836	112,695	11,726
For Orders (Lost at Sea)	...	...	163,121	...	...	...
Ships' Stores	524,260	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,662	1,255,603	983,087
Grand Total	23,006,410	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,636,539
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49·725	34·114	40·550	39·811	53·962	59·179

### No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Australian Oversea	£ 4,934,561 292,222	£ 7,412,170 737,863	£ 787,392 7,208	£ 1,534,754 59,531	£ 274,447 ...	£ 78,846 ...	£ 15,022,170 1,096,824
Total	5,226,783	8,150,033	794,600	1,594,285	274,447	78,846	16,118,994
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Western Australian	1,839,197	2,872,737	30,991	623,189	14,492	318	5,380,924
Other Australian	111,173	124,573	207	58,483	1,032	121	295,589
Oversea	67,789	68,013	1,084	17,465	25	120	154,496
Total	2,018,159	3,065,323	32,282	699,137	15,549	559	5,831,009
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Australian Oversea	7,109,699 314,422	8,953,566 1,057,018	895,294 8,164	2,300,505 113,507	259,391 2,905	104,412 7,821	19,622,867 1,503,837
Total	7,424,121	10,010,584	903,458	2,414,012	262,296	112,233	21,126,704
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Western Australian	2,772,477	1,370,870	55,682	919,560	16,389	58,122	5,193,100
Other Australian	66,087	152,595	2,751	62,031	1,225	14,897	299,586
Oversea	50,029	125,218	14,255	41,035	386	5,850	236,773
Total	2,888,593	1,648,683	72,688	1,022,626	18,000	78,869	5,729,459

\* Exclusive of Ships Stores.

## No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 791,485	£ 633,680	£ 701,460	£ 589,277	£ 576,096	£ 705,127	£ 810,626
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	2,648,977
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	321,741
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,858,327	2,431,904
V.	Live Animals	203,531	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	211,612
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	61,168
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	240,645
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	712,803
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	2,100,120
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,309	2,321,399
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	1,505,597	1,994,847
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,600	310,769
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637	521,036	401,349
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufacturers	2,914,376	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	4,408,212
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	603,333	916,819
XII.c	Machines and Machinery						1,786,396	2,827,705
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	375,614	361,460	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410	648,856
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	97,896	96,825	86,083	74,809	80,592	101,393	97,391
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	386,465
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	235,787	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514	401,594
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229	754,463
XVI.b	Paper Manufacturers and Stationery	352,846	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	558,354
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	331,662
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	200,768
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	2,154,130
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	1,175,024
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27.	1,047	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803

## No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Beef	{ Quantity lb. Value £	16,501,339 248,321	7,883,141 163,331	408 29	3,184,931 94,923	2,651,186 84,146	9,508,999 278,635
Mutton and Lamb	{ Quantity lb. Value £	11,774,994 318,927	8,122,379 217,309	8,785,353 228,860	14,691,304 381,370	8,824,161 204,844	5,001,813 137,530
Meat in Tins	{ Quantity lb. Value £	40,253 2,298	39,846 1,822	1,953 109	3,894 109	2,917,818 190,448	3,036,967 203,674
Butter	{ Quantity lb. Value £	4,165,717 233,542	3,722,340 216,753	477,150 32,770	2,144,544 142,588	2,214,548 192,822	2,887,169 255,952
Eggs in Shell	{ Quantity doz. Value £	810,051 50,891	1,566,812 95,979	151,224 16,472	151,233 17,338	153,815 17,560	428,905 38,289
Wheat	{ Quantity Cental Value £	13,568,115 3,027,703	5,864,609 2,010,536	3,082,711 1,055,423	7,233,978 2,906,348	14,153,759 7,477,402	8,106,154 5,848,105
Flour	{ Quantity Cental Value £	1,784,897 584,397	1,703,111 842,687	1,556,050 792,778	2,156,153 1,183,517	2,088,876 1,284,658	2,342,713 2,339,327
Fruit, Fresh (a)	{ Quantity Cental Value £	607,303 648,985	80,012 122,565	88,467 135,670	65,213 100,012	71,610 119,194	194,461 406,453
Hides and Skins	{ Quantity lb. Value £	367,939 1,784,897	386,009 5,864,609	173,831 3,082,711	340,133 7,233,978	263,699 14,153,759	636,988 8,106,154
Wool	{ Greasy Scoured { Quantity lb. Value £	68,408,797 3,605,920	75,738,857 4,927,597	28,513,716 2,731,336	68,663,427 4,618,630	52,057,795 4,883,497	108,180,425 8,567,873
Pearls and Shell	{ Value £	110,777 234,681	73,478 514,835	70 297,170	458,978 512,302	1,389,572 1,389,572	2,479,906 3,789
Tanning Bark	{ Value £	17,842 5,523	6,896 2,970	1,598 2,551	1,294 3,075	2,795 2,519	4,872 4,021
Tin Ore	{ Value £	721,941 34,571	699,661 17,481	605,940 80	613,994 ...	570,028 ...	6,060 7,584
Timber	{ Value £	10,709,875 22,632	10,386,588 26,756	7,926,152 13,487	8,098,821 16,022	12,425 17,079	29,856 19,581
Sandalwood	{ Value £	2,629,666 4,647,622	2,997,016 4,152,538	4,404,975 4,404,975	5,651,133 5,651,133	5,651,133 5,651,133	7,009,186 7,009,186
Total, Exports	£	23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880
Coal	{ Mined Bunker (b) { Value £ Tons	588,904 371,713	585,471 431,005	556,351 475,078	526,019 523,724	571,648 598,694	575,500 632,180
	{ Bunker (b) { Value £ Tons	9,420	4,524	2,946	1,336	3,326	1,169

(a) Includes Tomatoes exported Interstatè.

(b) Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.				
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	
Fremantle	346,198	106,393,252	55,455	11,586,776	2,285	675,449	93	23,226	348,483	107,068,701	55,548	11,610,002	
Albany	3,816	1,111,724	...	...	...	...	3	1,123	3,816	1,111,724	3	1,123	
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bunbury	...	...	687	135,271	...	...	...	...	...	...	687	135,271	
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	{ Quantity	350,014	107,504,976	56,142	11,722,047	2,285	675,449	96	24,349	352,299	108,180,425	56,238	11,746,396
	{ Value	£	8,522,070	1,385,878	45,803	3,279	8,567,873	1,389,157					

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1947.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.				
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	
Fremantle	242,469	72,334,863	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	114	24,016	251,078	75,051,871	79,705	17,456,443	
Albany	493	134,900	...	...	...	...	1	355	493	134,900	1	355	
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	{ Quantity	242,962	72,469,763	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	115	24,371	251,571	75,186,771	79,706	17,456,798
	{ Value	£	7,503,730	2,474,458	270,737	5,448	7,780,467	2,479,906					

## No. 24—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended

30th June, 1947.

A.—VALUES †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef .....	283,676	49	283,725
Mutton and Lamb .....	199,622	4,812	204,434
Pork .....	121,577	2,338	123,915
Bacon and Hams .....	113,938	25,495	139,433
Preserved in Tins .....	224,072	12,960	237,032
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	168,624	280	168,904
Butter .....	163,785	5,693	169,478
Eggs in Shell .....	102,726	946	103,672
Fish (including Shell Fish)—			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .....	14,438	4,806	19,244
Preserved in Tins .....	18,809	22,863	41,672
Potted or Concentrated .....	42		42
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	267,227	43,397	310,624
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	1,678,536	123,639	1,802,175
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Wheat .....	2,410,024	2,071,749	4,481,773
Flour (Wheaten) .....	3,812,532	1,682	3,814,214
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes .....	191,645	50,600	242,245
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	....	64,723	64,723
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples .....	189,826	338,998	528,824
Other .....	189,547	4,360	193,907
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples .....	4,050	2,270	6,320
Raisins .....	1,381	121	1,502
Currants .....	124,917	131	125,048
Confectionery .....	56,149	6,268	62,417
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ....	583,652	146,296	729,948
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	7,563,723	2,687,198	10,250,921
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine .....	10,471	13,906	24,377
Other .....	10,724	11,992	22,716
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	21,195	25,898	47,093
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	196	19,553	19,749
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	411	68,774	69,185
Cigarettes .....	457	26,597	27,054
Other .....	....	802	802
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	1,064	115,726	116,790
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle .....	13,177	445	13,622
Horses .....	18,494	4,725	23,219
Sheep .....	99,783	81,608	181,391
Other .....	3,770	344	4,114
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	135,224	87,122	222,346
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred .....	121,486	85,129	206,615
Cattle and Calf .....	2,856	25,630	28,486
Sheep and Lamb .....	795,356	20,308	815,664
Wool, Greasy .....	7,503,730	276,737	7,780,467
Wool, Scoured .....	2,474,458	5,448	2,479,906
Pearl Shell .....	57,700	2,348	60,048
Other Animal Substances .....	5,739	17,569	23,308
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	10,961,325	433,169	11,394,494
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Flax Fibre .....	37,511	33,818	71,329
Tanning Bark .....	558	11,498	12,056
Tanning Extract .....	87,193	46,350	133,543
Other Vegetable Substances .....	77,781	101,345	179,126
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	203,043	193,011	396,054
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	88,653	22,719	111,372

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.* †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
Class VIII.— <i>continued.</i>			
(b) Textiles—	£	£	£
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	22,251	43,857	66,108
Other Textiles .....	91,785	50,072	141,857
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	114,036	93,929	207,965
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear .....	27,743	44,821	72,564
Other Apparel and Attire .....	164,090	29,511	193,601
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) .....	191,833	74,332	266,165
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow .....	19,050	15,611	34,661
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	18,948	29,000	47,948
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	37,998	44,611	82,609
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	973	1,820	2,793
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	10,231	22,493	32,724
Felspar .....	.....	5,459	5,459
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite .....	1,598	5,544	7,142
Antimony .....	.....	98	98
Tin .....	.....	6,060	6,060
Gold .....	.....	80,736	80,736
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	27,709	15,253	42,962
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	39,538	135,643	175,181
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts .....	10,440	83,039	93,479
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	329,552	208,884	538,436
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	339,992	291,923	631,915
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	17,349	50,597	67,946
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery .....	20,551	3,512	24,063
Other .....	74,097	128,921	203,018
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	94,648	132,433	227,081
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFA- CTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ....	940	5,114	6,054
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather .....	30,031	106,242	136,273
Leather Manufactures .....	1,618	901	2,519
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	31,649	107,143	138,792
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.			
Sandalwood .....	100,616	.....	100,616
Timber .....	419,319	445,986	865,305
Other .....	8,088	30,745	38,833
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	528,023	476,731	1,004,754

\* Exclusive of Ships Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B) pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONWARE.</b>	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc. ....	13,430	46,860	60,290
Glass and Glassware ....	8,677	7,734	16,411
Other ....	14,934	916	15,850
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV.</b> ....	<b>37,041</b>	<b>55,510</b>	<b>92,551</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board ....	6,351	17,816	24,167
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....	8,818	39,771	48,589
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.</b>			
Fancy Goods ....	1,454	1,477	2,931
Jewellery, including Pearls ....	788	788	788
Other ....	4,403	5,274	9,677
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVII.</b> ....	<b>6,645</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>13,396</b>
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>			
	20,539	7,543	28,082
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
Oils, Essential ....	88,393	63,375	151,768
White Arsenic ....	....	30,632	30,632
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ....	92,977	118,247	211,224
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX.</b> ....	<b>181,370</b>	<b>212,254</b>	<b>393,624</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
	613,487	248,240	861,727
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	....	....
Specie ....	....	....	....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	23,716	23,716
Specie ....	....	....	....
Bronze Specie ....	....	15,100	15,100
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XXI.</b> ....	<b>....</b>	<b>38,816</b>	<b>38,816</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS</b> ....	<b>22,923,993</b>	<b>5,729,459</b>	<b>28,653,452</b>

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.

B.—QUANTITIES \*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef ....	lb.	693	14,016,341
Mutton and Lamb ....	"	192,463	8,997,059
Pork ....	"	43,808	2,879,603
Bacon and Hams ....	"	431,132	1,804,430
Meats Preserved in Tins ....	"	167,628	3,650,671
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc ....	"	4,258	3,989,755
Butter ....	"	71,476	2,028,660
Eggs in Shell ....	doz.	9,514	1,169,834
Fish (including Shell Fish)—			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted ....	lb.	74,470	171,699
Preserved in Tins ....	"	206,770	321,192
Potted or Concentrated ....	"	216	216
Wheat ....	cental	2,478,799	1,602,680
Flour (Wheaten) ....	"	2,591,816	2,167
Potatoes ....	cwt.	185,291	69,417
Tomatoes ....	cental	....	24,887
Apples ....	"	124,435	187,713
Dried Apples ....	lb.	56,018	35,510
" Raisins ....	"	31,986	1,078
" Currents ....	"	6,888,333	4,480
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ....	"	1,850	121,611
" Manufactured ....	"	4,116	88,224
Cigarettes ....	"	991	19,284

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES\*.—continued.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf	No.	1,588	51,968	53,556
Sheep and Lamb....	lb.	2,463,723	56,982	2,520,705
Wool Greasy ....	"	72,469,763	2,717,008	75,186,771
" Scoured ....	"	17,432,427	24,371	17,456,798
Pearl Shell ....	cwt.	2,396	95	2,491
Flax Fibre ....	"	3,368	3,173	6,541
Tanning Bark ....	"	1,170	16,661	17,831
Tanning Extract ....	"	53,858	30,320	84,178
Tallow ....	"	4,029	12,975	17,004
Sandalwood ....	"	16,706	....	16,706
Timber ....	sup. ft	12,930,181	28,574,944	41,505,125
White Arsenic ....	cwt.	....	20,106	20,106

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1947.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Quantity.	Value.						
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc.... gal	22,951	....	5,549	....	....	....	....	....	22,951	5,549
biscuits .... lb.	1,258	....	63	....	1,605	....	95	....	2,863	158
brushware ....	....	....	198	6	....	....	12	....	....	216
butter .... lb.	57,416	....	5,057	....	3,782	....	320	....	61,198	5,377
cheese ....	13,021	....	998	....	2,500	....	184	....	15,521	1,182
coal (Bunker) .... ton	41,637	....	143,737	....	3,441	....	11,356	....	45,078	155,093
coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	6,715	....	837	....	139	....	17	....	6,854	854
fardage and Twine ....	....	....	746	....	....	....	52	....	....	798
Eggs in Shell .... l.	62,210	....	6,728	....	6,060	....	660	....	68,270	7,388
fish—Fresh .... lb.	71,036	....	5,563	....	14,786	....	1,150	....	85,822	6,713
fish—Preserved .... "	10,408	338	693	28	3,328	236	284	22	14,310	1,027
fruits—Preserved .... "	6,424	....	406	....	1,267	....	54	....	7,691	460
fruits—Fresh .... ctnl.	3,134	....	5,622	....	276	....	553	....	3,410	6,175
fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) .... lb.	72,474	....	2,271	....	....	....	....	....	72,474	2,271
vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	15,626	....	....	....	1,586	....	....	17,212
rain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas .... ctnl.	13	....	52	....	3	....	5	....	16	57
Oats ....	....	....	14	....	12	....	....	....	14	12
Bran, etc. ....	....	....	186	....	60	....	....	....	186	69
dour, Wheaten ....	....	....	2,779	....	4,458	....	76	....	2,855	4,513
tice ....	....	....	1,588	....	2,151	....	9	....	1,597	2,169
Fay and Chaff .... cwt.	12,277	....	5,898	....	....	....	....	....	12,277	5,898
ams and Jellies .... lb.	1,938	....	102	....	200	....	9	....	2,138	111
ive Animals—Sheep — No.	60	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	60	150
feats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	51,664	....	3,472	....	16,531	....	1,273	....	68,195	4,745
Fresh and Smoked .... "	713,825	....	33,877	....	110,413	....	4,242	....	814,238	38,119
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) .... "	1,310	....	98	....	....	....	....	....	1,310	98
Rabbits and Hares .... pairs	133	....	17	....	509	....	56	....	642	73
Potted and Concentrated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	74	....	....	7
Preserved in tins .... lb.	4,596	....	253	....	69	....	6	....	4,665	254
Other (including Salted) cwt.	24	....	149	....	164	....	847	....	188	999
Hilk (Preserved) .... lb.	20,695	....	759	....	792	....	39	....	21,487	796
Iils, Fuel for Aircraft gal.	....	....	....	....	16	....	6	....	16	8
Iils, Fuel for Vessels .... "	2,209,296	24,203,581	43,364	531,406	....	547,590	....	21,648	26,960,467	596,416
Iils, Other ....	1,913	325,055	593	16,915	100	282	39	71	327,350	17,618
Onions .... cwt.	5	....	6	....	93	....	111	....	98	118
aints and Colours ....	35	....	36	463	148	17	51	....	88	667
otatoes .... "	12,393	....	8,231	....	981	....	427	....	13,374	8,652
ait ....	19	....	23	....	1	....	1	....	20	24
oap .... lb.	9,080	....	286	....	2,145	....	69	....	11,225	355
pirits .... gal.	3,458	57	3,640	93	19	2	76	10	3,536	3,819
ugar .... cwt.	1,451	....	2,376	....	54	....	100	....	1,505	2,476
ea .... lb.	....	2,142	....	379	687	96	73	12	2,925	464
obacco .... "	4,622	1,037	1,841	346	822	....	662	....	6,481	2,849
igars .... "	14,473	....	9,243	....	417	....	583	....	14,890	9,826
igarettes .... "	47	....	78	....	....	....	....	....	47	78
Vine—Still .... gal.	....	....	66,988	51	....	....	4,064	....	....	71,103
All other Articles ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	382,743	549,372	....	....	29,203	21,769	....	983,087
			932,115				50,972			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947.

A.—VALUES.\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams ....	....	1	....	1
Preserved in Tins ....	1,771	148,895	....	150,666
Potted and Concentrated ....	....	14,731	....	14,731
Milk and Cream—				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	....	14,937	....	14,937
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted ....	....	158,127	....	158,127
Butter ....	....	28,201	....	28,201
Cheese ....	....	131,211	....	131,211
Eggs in Shell ....	1	1,431	....	1,432
Eggs in liquid form ....	....	....	....	....
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins ....	32,919	9,575	296	42,790
Potted or Concentrated ....	3,548	34,961	....	38,509
Other ....	6,841	10,207	....	17,048
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ....	2,361	202,805	7,807	212,973
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	47,441	755,082	8,103	810,626
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared ....	81	111,349	....	111,430
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch ....	....	2,326	....	2,326
Rice ....	1	7,271	....	7,272
Cornflour ....	....	28,560	....	28,560
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats ....	....	23,006	....	23,006
Malt ....	....	20,552	....	20,552
Biscuits ....	3	7,509	....	7,512
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions ....	....	17,848	....	17,848
Potatoes ....	....	29,738	....	29,738
Pulse, Unprepared ....	5,712	14,112	404	20,228
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) ....	....	10,115	....	10,115
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas ....	....	50,450	....	50,450
Fruits, Fresh—Other ....	....	4,961	....	4,961
Fruits, Dried ....	7,857	94,155	....	102,012
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid ....	....	84,392	....	84,392
Jams and Jellies ....	....	170,341	....	170,341
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders ....	....	16,733	....	16,733
Pickles and Sauces, etc. ....	155	102,908	....	103,063
Sugar, Raw ....	....	653,081	....	653,081
Sugar, Refined ....	....	18,773	....	18,773
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried ....	27,237	....	5,711	32,948
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid ....	2,531	31,946	....	34,477
Tea in Packets ....	257,750	{ 67,148	....	324,898
Tea in Bulk ....	....	....	....	....
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw ....	21,040	....	....	21,040
Confectionery ....	274	211,689	....	211,963
Hops ....	....	23,691	740	24,431
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ....	64,522	446,589	5,716	516,827
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	387,163	2,249,243	12,571	2,648,977
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle ....	1,193	10,293	....	11,486
Ale and Beer in Bulk ....	....	....	....	....
Cider and Perry ....	....	1,184	....	1,184
Wine ....	372	213,209	....	213,581
Spirits (Beverages) ....	16,862	73,103	5,525	95,490
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	18,427	297,789	5,525	321,741
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ....	32,815	331	1,429	34,575
Tobacco, Manufactured ....	2,791	1,080,734	256	1,083,781
Cigarettes ....	3,008	1,298,711	....	1,301,719
Cigars ....	85	11,674	....	11,759
Other ....	....	70	....	70
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	38,699	2,391,520	1,685	2,431,904
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ....	231	117,135	....	117,366
Horses ....	200	42,664	1,050	43,914
Sheep ....	....	48,190	982	49,172
Other ....	292	268	....	560
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	723	208,257	2,032	211,012

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 1,582	£ 49,874	£ 9,712	£ 61,168
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre ....	934	....	....	934
Kapok ....	56,218	....	....	56,218
Other Vegetable Substances ....	94,084	72,432	16,977	183,493
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	151,236	72,432	16,977	240,645
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn ....	25,984	88,493	1,559	116,036
Bags and Sacks ....	503,770	4,121	18,686	526,577
Other Manufactured Fibres ....	5,394	64,780	16	70,190
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....	535,148	157,394	20,261	712,803
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing ....	1,913	83,094	21	85,028
Rugs and Rugging ....	....	4,841	121	4,962
Towels and Towlelling ....	22,509	18,727	1,077	42,313
Piece Goods ....	807,506	717,803	54,986	1,580,295
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures ....	217,424	163,270	4,828	387,522
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ....	1,049,352	989,735	61,033	2,100,120
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear ....	5,254	57,521	290	63,065
Footwear ....	4,260	712,688	1	716,949
Other Apparel ....	54,404	1,484,624	2,357	1,541,385
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ....	63,918	2,254,833	2,648	2,321,399
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	....	18,429	....	18,429
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) ....	616,149	2,600	4,875	623,624
Kerosene and the like ....	229,397	....	....	229,397
Solar ....	21,329	....	....	21,329
Residual ....	652,262	35,891	....	688,153
Lubricating (Mineral) ....	130,797	45,689	120,681	297,167
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ....	26,492	77,392	12,864	116,748
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	1,676,426	180,001	138,420	1,994,847
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	6,003	302,386	2,380	310,769
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal ....	....	169,637	....	169,637
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch ....	29,300	6,293	1,195	36,788
Sulphur (including Brimstone) ....	133,433	2,928	....	136,361
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons ....	34,353	20,326	3,884	58,563
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	197,086	199,184	5,079	401,349
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	3	24,738	....	24,741
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	21,280	136,181	1,652	159,113
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	53,646	8,971	15,824	78,441
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized	....	154,228	....	154,228
Plate and Sheet—Other ....	2,529	156,914	9,911	169,354
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor ....	6,652	298,640	5	305,297
Structural ....	....	25,064	....	25,064
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) ....	115	57,342	....	57,457
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys) ....	1,966	240,822	3,241	252,029
Wire—				
Fencing ....	12	185	....	197
Barbed ....	....	....	....	....
Netting ....	....	847	....	847

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures ....	282,594	975,562	6,385	1,264,541
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	565,849	311,867	182,629	1,060,345
Motor Car and Truck Parts ....	67,658	297,667	202,971	568,296
Other Vehicles and Parts ....	149,152	97,947	41,163	288,262
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	1,151,456	2,792,975	463,781	4,408,212
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical ....	1,511	94,405	1,035	96,951
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ....	590	167,604	249	168,443
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances ....	21,205	22,980	30	44,215
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances ....	135,639	332,856	278	468,773
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ....	49,748	83,030	5,659	138,437
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ....	208,603	700,875	7,251	916,819
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts) ....	190,382	50,272	350,384	591,038
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements ....	10,891	385,268	3,289	399,448
Other Machinery ....	573,309	1,091,545	172,365	1,837,219
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	774,582	1,527,085	526,038	2,827,705
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers ....	12,064	437,239	....	449,303
Tubes ....	2,171	47,879	....	50,050
Tyres, not Pneumatic ....	193	20	....	213
Other ....	10,432	138,794	64	149,290
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ....	24,860	623,932	64	648,856
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather ....	252	81,162	....	81,414
Leather Manufactures ....	584	15,372	21	15,977
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	836	96,534	21	97,391
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	10,636	1,734	50	12,420
Timber ....	42,004	155,603	23,877	221,484
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures ....	4,580	98,852	....	103,432
Furniture ....	2,524	46,605	....	49,129
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	59,744	302,794	23,927	386,465
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware) ....	81,024	10,789	482	92,295
Glass ....	39,298	25,433	....	64,731
Glassware ....	23,515	128,087	1,392	152,994
Other ....	19,158	71,237	1,179	91,574
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	162,995	235,546	3,053	401,594
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board ....	308,966	353,073	92,424	754,463
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....	148,240	406,973	3,141	558,354
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	88,479	232,621	10,562	331,662

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1947—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc. .... .... .... ....	238	10,634	....	10,872
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories .... .... .... ....	45,159	139,093	5,644	189,896
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ....	45,397	149,727	5,644	200,768
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .... .... .... ....	26,913	408,934	862	436,709
Cream of Tartar .... .... .... ....	1,916	....	....	1,916
Cream of Tartar Substitutes .... .... .... ....	5	19,168	....	19,173
Salt .... .... .... ....	3,772	15,278	....	19,050
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .... .... .... ....	2,787	278,626	255	281,668
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents ....	766	210,624	177	211,567
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate .... .... .... ....	33,175	49	....	33,224
Rock Phosphates .... .... .... ....	476,330	....	....	476,330
Sodium Nitrate .... .... .... ....	....	4,498	20,829	25,327
Other Fertilisers .... .... .... ....	1,935	6,073	....	8,008
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .... .... .... ....	62,818	68	3,432	66,318
Starch .... .... .... ....	....	13,880	....	13,880
Other Drugs and Chemicals .... .... .... ....	92,274	442,265	26,421	560,960
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	702,691	1,399,463	51,976	2,154,130
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .... .... .... ....	126,241	269,596	22,639	418,476
Brushware .... .... .... ....	11,339	60,980	266	72,585
All Other Articles, N.E.I. .... .... .... ....	314,376	362,963	6,624	683,963
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	451,956	693,539	29,529	1,175,024
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
TOTAL IMPORTS .... .... .... ....	8,302,099	19,622,867	1,503,837	29,428,803
			21,126,704	

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947.—continued.

## B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	28	...	28
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	20,164	2,589,784	2,609,948
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	...	405,116	405,116
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	...	2,171,122	2,171,122
Butter	lb.	325,100	...	325,100
Cheese	lb.	1,853,834	...	1,853,834
Eggs in Shell	doz.	5	10,650	10,655
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	438,251	93,930	533,346
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	19,720	225,524	245,244
Biscuits	lb.	26	139,830	139,856
Onions	cwt.	...	20,660	20,660
Potatoes	cwt.	...	30,697	30,697
Fruits, Dried	lb.	445,736	2,004,538	2,450,274
Jams and Jellies	lb.	...	5,423,637	5,423,637
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	...	297,352	297,352
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	...	465,632	465,632
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	...	10,311	10,311
Tea in Packets	lb.	2,449,367	574,270	3,023,637
Tea in Bulk	lb.	...	...	}
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw	lb.	392,000	...	392,000
Confectionery	lb.	4,312	1,927,141	1,931,453
Hops	lb.	...	208,449	210,435
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	3,029	20,714	23,743
Ale and Beer in Bulk	gal.	...	...	...
Wine	gal.	208	397,108	397,316
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	9,963	82,939	94,974
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	182,747	3,200	15,457
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	6,214	1,308,319	180
Cigarettes	lb.	6,775	737,314	744,089
Cigars	lb.	113	4,989	5,102
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	28,508,945	9,207	31,510
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	11,665,454	...	11,665,454
Solar Oil	gal.	1,259,909	...	1,259,909
Residual Oil	gal.	48,639,704	1,948,272	50,587,976
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	1,140,830	180,383	500,073
Coal	ton	...	107,512	107,512
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	126,413	9,165	1,099
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	522,092	3,512	525,604
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	4	134	138
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	...	...	...
Timber	sup. ft.	1,279,756	1,991,199	424,251
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,473,340	...	3,473,340

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.		Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1947.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	16,958,589	22,716,819	7,886,034	14,940,155	22,826,189	21,623,722	3,177,944	24,801,666
Albany	197,415	178,805	31,708	240,987	272,695	111,327	162,184	273,491
Broome	...	...	...	13	13	...	...	139
Bunbury	108,378	1,715,147	104,984	289	105,273	762,116	983,906	1,746,022
Busselton	...	92,975	...	63	63	...	110,719	110,719
Carnarvon	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	248	248
Esperance	106,101	90	75,296	99,060	174,356	...	...	...
Geraldton	89,005	1,452,328	203,908	...	203,908	1,082,741	913,042	1,995,783
Onslow	...	2,560	169	...	169	25,263	...	25,263
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	3,269	...	3,269
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	†78,846	...	...	...	†87,644	†87,644	247,310	1,095
Overland by Rail; and by Air	3,413,247	386,156	...	5,758,493	5,758,493	...	431,174	431,174
Total	20,951,586	26,544,880	8,302,099	21,126,704	29,428,803	23,856,108	5,780,431	29,636,539

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1947.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30TH JUNE, 1947	acres.	acres.
	....	19,995,980
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1947 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	499,916	
Conditional Purchase	5,423,136	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	446,013	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	5,654,092	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,591	
		12,086,845
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on 30TH JUNE, 1947	....	32,082,825
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1947 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases	208,185,283	
Special Leases	1,232,066	
Leases of Reserves	1,267,848	
Residential Lots	5,159	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases †	25,886	
Mineral Leases	33,663	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,758	
Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	3,099,971	
		213,884,634
		378,621,341
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 226 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 17,743 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1942.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Home-stead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1942	117,107	5,941	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947 : March Qr.	159,419	779	2,578	307	163,083	2,243,777	77,296	1,278	2,322,351
June Qr.	165,427	2,361	1,250	232	169,270	2,138,848	34,326	8,272	2,181,446

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1936–37 to 1945–46.  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1936–37	£ 9,435,736	£ 5,718,359	£ 2,084,770	£ 1,748,124	£ 7,913,659	£ 18,313,122
1937–38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938–39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941–42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,846	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942–43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943–44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944–45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945–46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes Bonus on Wheat production; £231,250 in 1935–36; and £641,051 in 1938–39.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Prior to 1941 ...	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£	
1941 ...	11,421,511	35,357,547	46,779,058	239,958,528	38,586,159	
1942 ...	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032	
1943 ...	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712	
1944 ...	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046	
1945 ...	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715	
1946 ...	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703	
	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1946 ...	11,522,466	39,812,345	50,834,811	282,936,744	42,531,293	
1947—						
January ...	101	62,644	62,745	675,298		
February ...	510	51,576	52,086	560,576	82,812	
March ...	415	51,630	52,045	560,135	120,000	
April ...	623	51,825	52,448	564,477		
May ...	192	51,018	51,210	551,150	129,142	
June ...	429	53,404	53,833	579,374	9,375	
Total Six months ended June ...	2,270	322,097	324,367	3,491,010	341,329	

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

## No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1942.

Month.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
January ...	Fine ounces.					
February ...	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745
March ...	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086
April ...	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045
May ...	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448
June ...	75,343	42,667	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210
July ...	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833
August ...	83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987	
September ...	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563	
October ...	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123	
November ...	88,833	41,454	37,331	34,108	55,003	
December ...	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167	
Total ...	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	61,135	
	848,181	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964	

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1943 to 1947, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
1943 ...	112,782	226,668	604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	1942	92,697,000	3,513,274
1944 ...	106,743	241,369	629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945 ...	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946 ...	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	4,919,000
1947 ...	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946	80,000,000	9,731,000

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1942–43 to 1946–47.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1942–43 ...	acres. 2,754,034	acres. (b)	acres. (b)	acres. 1,468,270	acres. 7,731,117	acres. (b)	acres. (b)
1943–44 ...	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944–45 ...	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)
1945–46 ...	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	(c)	13,860,553
1946–47 ...	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	8,187,596	(e)	16,139,472

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

(c) Included in other columns.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1942–43 to 1946–47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1942–43 ...	acres. 1,753,178	acres. 342,309	acres. 49,502	acres. 253,150	acres. 6,399	acres. 1,347	acres. 863	acres. 21,266	acres. 10,126	acres. 378,008
1943–44 ...	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944–45 ...	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945–46 ...	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946–47 ...	2,418,668	424,458	65,886	277,549	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	310,013
1947–48† ...	2,800,000	450,000	(a) 295,000							

† Forecast. (a) Wheaten and Oaten.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1942–43 to 1946–47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco. (c)	Tomatoes.	Apples. (b)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (d)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1942–43 ...	bushels. 20,600,000	bushels. 3,611,991	bushels. 533,430	tons. 277,957	tons. 32,246	cwt. 10,911	tons. 4,945	bushels. 2,126,936	tons. 3,003	gallons. 513,954
1943–44 ...	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	5,972	6,678	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944–45 ...	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	5,215	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945–46 ...	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,653	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946–47 ...	23,800,000	3,656,000	519,252	280,252	36,039	4,771	6,780	2,021,494	4,514	(d)
1947–48† ...	30,700,000	4,800,000	(a) 290,000							

† Forecast. (a) Wheaten and Oaten. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised ; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt. for 1942–43 ; 7,560 cwt. for 1943–44 ; 5,422 cwt. for 1944–45 2,659 cwt. for 1945–46 and 4815 cwt. for 1946–47. (d) Includes Distillation Wine. (d) Not available.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1942–43 to 1946–47.

Season	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1942–43 ...	bushels. 11·75	bushels. 10·55	bushels. 10·78	tons. 1·10	tons. 5·04	cwt. †8·9	tons. 5·7	bushels. 196·0
1943–44 ...	10·56	11·07	11·79	1·11	4·14	†4·7	5·3	154·1
1944–45 ...	10·51	9·57	11·61	1·03	4·36	†5·4	4·8	124·7
1945–46 ...	11·40	10·30	10·03	1·02	4·87	†9·0	5·0	125·4
1946–47 ...	9·84	8·61	7·88	1·01	5·18	†7·5	5·2	154·8
1947–48* ...	10·97	10·66	(a) 0·98					

\*Forecast.

†Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

(a) Wheaten and Oaten.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1941-42 to 1945-46.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Aerated Waters	gals.	1,430,659	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	1,975,872
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,152,395	10,243,198
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)						
Bark—Ground	ton	833	479	334	478	779
Beer and Stout	gal.	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	11,780	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836
Boots and Shoes	pair	476,907	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457
Bran	ton	31,342	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671
Bricks	No.	34,872,849	9,587,616	6,957,362	10,713,229	21,691,000
Butter	lb.	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346
Cheese	lb.	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051
Cigars	lb.	15,682	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474
Cigarettes	lb.	117,440	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	420,655	348,660	452,700	499,290	383,472
Confectionery	lb.	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	K.W.H.	313,625,206	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,336	302,024,677
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	494,296	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735
Flannel	sq. yd.	5,973	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311
Flour—Ordinary	ton	135,338	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	641,017	768,175	829,824	896,673	981,279
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	1,989	1,358	306	53	1
Hosiery	pair	317,892	457,020	276,396	284,388	247,884
Ice	ton	23,670	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,553
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518
Leather	lb.	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100
Lime (all kinds)	ton	11,630	7,985	7,950	7,828	10,841
Malt-Barley	bus.	245,200	280,223	326,452	283,890	(b)
Margarine	lb.	278,710	...	...	64,518	96,572
Meat—Canned	lb.	(b)	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316
Perambulators	No.	1,499	995	1,663	1,613	1,369
Pickles	pint	218,484	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338
Pollard	ton	25,739	21,864	28,045	27,944	26,803
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	3,688	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170
Sauce	pint	876,758	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468
Slippers	pair	436,747	214,733	282,874	346,529	571,770
Soap	cwt.	58,310	60,827	35,035	41,224	43,935
Sugar—Refined	ton	19,565	19,483	18,442	18,768	19,902
Superphosphate	ton	156,791	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892
Tallow	cwt.	57,250	53,718	62,928	63,378	47,096
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	2,105,754	40,100	574,859	2,164,000	3,510,796
Timber—Sawn and Hewn †	super. ft.	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244	116,245,748	117,995,636
(†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Industrial Establishments)	super ft.	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)	*(10,348,458)
Tobacco	lb.	196,818	173,558	242,152	240,417	247,301
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	313,150	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017
Tyres Retreaded	No.	22,152	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262
Vegetables — Preserved in Liquid	cwt.	(b)	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961
Vegetables Dehydrated	cwt.	...	(b)	3,060	3,476	2,187
Vinegar(including Bulk)	pint	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768	1,136,360
Wine §	gal.	178,344	190,236	228,041	159,469	292,220
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)	(158,365)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388

(a) Distributed.

(b) Particulars not available.

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No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1945-46.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	54	95,510	122,028	670	166,096	594,432	268,572
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	23	94,177	107,781	517	136,066	377,671	221,453
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	41	810,046	1,060,992	1,396	428,058	3,732,871	831,263
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	688	2,385,627	1,749,748	10,869	3,074,708	8,211,781	4,725,782
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	29	36,675	10,536	109	24,892	77,052	46,303
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	118,161	107,098	740	161,639	626,039	253,914
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	28	124,482	98,037	526	141,755	511,424	226,741
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	283	571,223	150,342	3,568	554,190	1,702,560	918,773
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	503	2,387,230	1,790,366	5,189	1,438,649	11,602,906	3,273,986
X. Wood-working and Basketware	203	303,885	464,722	2,819	726,577	2,267,449	1,095,486
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	120	181,460	55,856	872	188,698	745,010	362,136
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	109	510,285	230,262	1,515	411,547	1,392,226	795,989
XIII. Rubber	18	47,834	13,098	135	30,075	131,870	65,433
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	3,120	46	5	1,079	1,326	1,192
XV. Miscellaneous Products	40	83,579	35,839	446	86,412	206,571	127,855
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	113	529,400	2,510,954	880	313,343	1,841,651	611,649
Total 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,826,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,499,568	23,952,034	10,100,531

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1946.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	24	40	28	21	15	7	661	796
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	7	7	16	20	14	8	492	564
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	41	42	40	31	25	19	1,290	1,488
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	339	452	454	438	385	314	8,049	10,431
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	4	5	6	9	4	2	93	123
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	29	38	39	43	31	36	468	684
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	18	19	29	26	10	10	405	517
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	335	304	305	307	249	226	1,926	3,652
X. Wood-working and Basketware	157	194	*243	*202	*171	187	*4,011	*5,165
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	72	80	78	75	59	49	2,525	2,938
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	57	51	55	60	38	36	662	959
XIII. Rubber	81	98	89	100	94	51	1,204	1,717
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4	8	17	1	3	86	127
XV. Miscellaneous Products	39	34	34	31	36	19	276	469
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	6	5	6	14	6	9	792	838
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,217	1,375	*1,430	*1,394	*1,139	976	*22,943	*30,474

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### XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1946.				1947.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
					Pence.				Pence.
<b>GROCERIES.</b>									
Bread	2 lb.	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Self-raising	"	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
Tea	lb.	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	33·00	33·00	33·00	33·00
Sugar	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Rice †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago †	"	†	†	†	†	20·40	19·78	20·09	
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	14·60	14·80	16·35	15·25
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	5·43	4·83
Raisins	"	12·90	12·90	12·90	12·90	13·11	13·19	13·44	13·23
Currants	"	10·35	10·40	10·40	10·38	10·50	10·50	10·50	10·50
Apricots—Dried †	"	†	†	†	†	24·90	25·43	25·17	
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50
Pears—Canned	"	16·45	16·45	16·45	16·45	16·60	16·60	16·60	16·60
Salmon †	1 lb. " tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43
Onions—Brown	lb.	2·90	3·05	3·05	3·00	2·95	3·10	3·35	3·13
Soap—Household	"	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	8·00	7·55
Kerosene	qrt.	6·23	6·17	6·15	6·18	5·88	5·88	5·88	5·88
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE.</b>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00	31·00	31·00	31·00	31·00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·95	21·00	20·85	
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
<b>MEAT.</b>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Ribs	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Steak, Rump	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
Chuck	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Sausages	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·25	9·25	9·25	9·25
Corned, Silverside	"	10·90	11·00	11·00	10·97	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Brisket, Rolled	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Mutton—Leg	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	12·00	11·32
Forequarter	"	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00
Loin	"	10·80	10·80	10·80	10·80	10·90	10·90	11·90	11·25
Chops, Loin	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	12·00	11·32
Leg	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	12·00	11·32
Pork—Leg	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	15·00	15·00	15·00	15·00
Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	16·00	16·00	16·00	16·00
Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00

\*As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited from 13th September, 1943, until 31st August, 1946, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,067	1,087	1,092	1,110	1,092
Kalgoorlie Boulder	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,218	1,223	1,242	1,222
Northam	1,082	1,082	1,083	1,082	1,104	1,112	1,128	1,111
Bunbury	1,064	1,064	1,065	1,064	1,086	1,091	1,111	1,091
Geraldton	1,091	1,092	1,092	1,092	1,110	1,116	1,136	1,121
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	1,077	1,078	1,078	1,078	1,097	1,103	1,120	1,109

**No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.**

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1946.				1947.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
metropolitan Area	1,061	1,067	1,057	1,052	1,068	1,096		
Ibany	1,061	1,069	1,069	1,063	1,078	1,109		
ridgetown	1,088	1,098	1,094	1,086	1,099	1,128		
unbury	1,058	1,064	1,055	1,050	1,068	1,096		
ollie	1,074	1,079	1,070	1,067	1,082	1,110		
olgardie	1,214	1,219	1,210	1,207	1,237	1,262		
ne	1,198	1,210	1,208	1,209	1,214	1,245		
alwallinu	1,087	1,102	1,081	1,067	1,076	1,101		
sperance	1,250	1,235	1,225	1,219	1,234	1,265		
eraldton	1,084	1,092	1,082	1,076	1,093	1,121		
reembushes	1,057	1,067	1,060	1,055	1,062	1,094		
ardee	1,066	1,073	1,070	1,062	1,078	1,109		
arrahdale	1,086	1,084	1,078	1,068	1,086	1,103		
algoorlie-Boulder	1,194	1,201	1,190	1,184	1,200	1,228		
atanning	1,078	1,086	1,085	1,078	1,089	1,121		
conora-Gwalia	1,310	1,317	1,302	1,293	1,314	1,344		
anjimup	1,071	1,081	1,070	1,062	1,077	1,110		
teekatharra	1,283	1,286	1,284	1,283	1,295	1,310		
fenzies	1,300	1,312	1,305	1,267	1,280	1,309		
ferredin	1,085	1,097	1,096	1,091	1,098	1,126		
fullewa	1,135	1,138	1,131	1,127	1,137	1,157		
arrogan	1,086	1,094	1,085	1,080	1,094	1,122		
orseman	1,280	1,291	1,291	1,271	1,276	1,305		
ortham	1,072	1,082	1,072	1,066	1,083	1,115		
orthampton	1,100	1,101	1,093	1,085	1,102	1,130		
emberton	1,094	1,100	1,090	1,080	1,093	1,118		
avensthorpe	1,138	1,147	1,143	1,131	1,139	1,177		
outhern Cross	1,117	1,128	1,124	1,131	1,157	1,186		
Vestonia	1,180	1,187	1,182	1,175	1,188	1,221		
Viluna	1,323	1,333	1,322	1,318	1,335	1,354		
arloop	1,070	1,080	1,075	1,064	1,083	1,110		

**No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.**

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
947—2nd Quarter	887	1,080	900	980	1,064	906

**No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.**

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.	
	Metro-politan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
Quarters—1946:							
First	1,116	1,215	1,121	1,126	1,177	1,125	1,134
Second	1,127	1,224	1,135	1,136	1,189	1,135	1,145
Third	1,128	1,223	1,134	1,137	1,198	1,137	1,146
Fourth	1,136	1,231	1,141	1,145	1,195	1,145	1,156
Quarters—1947:							
First	1,136	1,239	1,145	1,149	1,196	1,145	1,165
Second	1,151	1,253	1,160	1,163	1,209	1,160	1,174

## XIV.—WAGES.

### No. 46—State Basic Wage.

*Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.*

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).			South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.				
	Males.		Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
* 1-7-26 (b)	4	5	0	2	5	11	4	5	0	
* 1-7-27 (b)	4	5	0	2	5	11	4	5	0	
* 1-7-28 (b)	4	5	0	2	5	11	4	5	0	
* 1-7-29 (b)	4	7	0	2	7	0	4	7	0	
* 1-7-30 (b)	4	6	0	2	6	5	4	5	0	
3-3-31 (b)	3	18	0	2	2	2	3	17	0	
* 1-7-31 (b)	3	18	0	2	2	2	3	17	0	
18-8-31	3	18	0	2	2	2	3	16	0	
5-11-31	3	13	6	1	19	8	3	14	6	
29-2-32	3	12	0	1	18	11	3	14	6	
3-5-32	3	12	0	1	18	11	3	13	6	
* 1-7-32	3	12	0	1	18	11	3	13	6	
2-11-32	3	10	6	1	18	1	3	12	6	
28-2-33	3	9	0	1	17	3	3	11	0	
16-5-33	3	9	0	1	17	3	3	9	6	
* 1-7-33	3	8	0	1	16	9	3	9	6	
3-8-33	3	9	3	1	17	5	3	9	6	
1-5-34	3	9	3	1	17	5	3	9	6	
* 1-7-34	3	9	6	1	17	6	3	10	0	
1-8-34	3	11	0	1	18	4	3	11	6	
24-5-35	3	11	0	1	18	4	3	11	6	
* 1-7-35	3	10	6	1	18	1	3	11	2	
4-11-35	3	10	6	1	18	1	3	11	2	
* 1-7-36	3	10	6	1	18	1	3	11	9	
12-8-36	3	12	0	1	18	11	3	13	0	
16-11-36	3	13	9	1	19	10	3	14	8	
* 1-7-37	3	13	9	1	19	10	3	14	8	
26-7-37	3	14	11	2	0	5	3	15	10	
* 1-7-38	4	0	0	2	3	2	4	1	0	
29-7-38	4	1	1	2	3	9	4	1	0	
2-11-38	4	1	1	2	3	9	4	2	2	
24-4-39	4	2	2	2	4	4	4	2	2	
* 1-7-39	4	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	1	
* 1-7-40	4	2	8	2	4	8	4	3	3	
31-7-40	4	5	4	2	6	1	4	5	6	
26-10-40	4	5	4	2	6	1	4	6	6	
26-2-41	4	6	11	2	6	11	4	7	8	
28-4-41	4	8	0	2	7	6	4	9	3	
* 1-7-41	4	8	0	2	7	6	4	9	3	
28-7-41		4	10	5	2	8	10	4	10	10
* 1-7-42		4	10	5	2	8	10	2	9	1
8-8-42 (c)	4	14	11	2	11	3	4	14	10	
Nov., 1942 (d)	4	17	9	2	12	9	4	17	1	
1-3-43	4	18	9	2	13	4	4	18	1	
* 1-7-43	4	19	1	2	13	6	4	18	1	
Aug., 1943 (d)	5	1	1	2	14	7	5	0	3	
28-2-44	4	19	8	2	13	10	4	19	2	
* 1-7-44	4	19	11	2	13	11	4	19	8	
26-10-44 (e)	4	19	11	2	13	11	5	0	9	
28-2-45 (e)	4	19	11	2	13	11	4	19	7	
* 1-7-45	5	0	1	2	14	1	4	19	7	
13-5-46 (e)	5	1	1	2	14	7	4	19	7	
* 1-7-46	5	1	1	2	14	7	5	0	6	
22-7-46 (e)	5	2	1	2	15	1	5	1	6	
4-2-47 (e)	5	2	1	2	15	1	5	1	6	
26-2-47 (f)	5	7	1	2	17	10	5	6	6	
* 1-7-47	5	7	10	2	18	3	5	7	3	
23-7-47	5	9	3	2	19	0	5	8	9	

\* Annual Declaration. ‡ Related to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1947.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman .....	6 3 10	Weekly hands .....	6 4 7
No. 2 Machineman .....	5 16 10	Soap and Candle Factories :	
Moulder .....	6 0 10	Glycerine Hand .....	5 17 10
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods) .....	5 18 10	Leading Candlemaker .....	5 16 10
Cement Pipe Making :		Foxmaker .....	5 16 10
Pipe Maker .....	5 16 10	Stap Crutcher .....	5 14 10
Stone Crusher .....	5 19 10	Storeman Packer .....	5 13 10
Labourer .....	5 16 10	Soda Crystal Maker .....	5 13 10
	5 10 10	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter .....	5 12 10
Cement Works :		Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker .....	5 12 10
Miller .....	6 1 9	All other Adults (Males) .....	5 7 10
Assistant .....	5 15 9	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females) .....	3 3 3
Burner .....	6 11 9	Superphosphate Works :	
Dredge Hand .....	6 7 9	Phosphate Rock Section .....	5 12 4
General Hands .....	5 12 9	to .....	to .....
	6 0 9	Sulphur Section .....	5 18 4
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :		6 1 4	
Bench Hand .....	6 14 4	to .....	6 1 4
Fixer .....	6 14 7	Superphosphate Section .....	5 12 4
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker .....	5 17 10	to .....	6 7 4
Lime-works :		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section .....	5 15 4
Cutters, Loaders Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen .....	5 16 10	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section .....	6 1 4
	5 17 4	Mixed Manures Plant Section .....	5 12 4
Horse Drivers .....	to .....	6 1 4	
	6 2 4	General Section .....	5 12 4
	6 2 4		6 4 4
Motor Drivers .....	to .....	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggars, and Crushers .....	6 10 4	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Kiln Repairers .....	6 2 10	Boiler-maker .....	(a) 7 3 10
Night Firer .....	6 5 10	Pattern-makers .....	(b) 7 11 10
	Per shift.	Blacksmiths .....	(a) 7 4 10
	1 6 10	Carpenters .....	6 17 4
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>	<b>Per week.</b>	Fitters, Turners, .....	(a) 7 3 10
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :		Plumbers .....	6 17 4
Burner .....	6 13 10	Moulders .....	(a) 6 8 10
	6 0 4	Painters .....	to .....
Clayhole Hands .....	to .....	Labourers .....	(a) 7 3 10
	6 6 4		6 16 4
Machine Driver .....	6 0 4	Agricultural Implement Making :	5 15 4
	to .....	Assemblers .....	5 18 10
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine) .....	6 3 4	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters .....	6 2 10
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine) .....	6 0 4		to .....
Setter .....	6 0 4	Beater Testers .....	6 5 10
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) .....	6 8 4	Experts .....	6 2 10
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Clayhole Hand .....	6 0 4	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater .....	6 17 10
	to .....		5 17 4
Off Bearers .....	6 6 4	Welders .....	6 17 10
Scintlers .....	6 5 4		to .....
Burners .....	6 0 4	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter .....	6 14 10
	to .....	Machinists (all kinds) .....	6 10 10
Setters .....	6 6 4	Sectional Trimmer .....	6 5 10
Mill-feeder .....	6 0 4	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer .....	6 2 10
Wheeler-out .....	6 3 4	Assembler, Vyceman .....	5 18 10
Wheeler or Crowder-in .....	6 0 4	Storeman .....	5 17 10
Glass :		All others .....	5 7 10
Glass Bevelling and Silvering .....	6 16 10		5 16 10
Leadlight Glazing .....	6 16 10	<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—</b>	
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc. .....	(a) 7 3 10
Burner, Moulder, Flanger .....	6 7 10	Patternmaker .....	(b) 7 11 10
Trap Makers .....	6 6 10	Toolmaker .....	(c) 7 13 10
Junction Sticker .....	6 2 4		
Setters .....	6 1 10		
Others .....	6 6 10		
	5 7 10		

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. Od.  
Loading of 10s. Od.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. Od.

(c) Includes Special

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1947—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND, CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.		Plumbing :	Per week.
Motor Mechanic .... .... ....	(b)7 0 10	Plumber (Government) .... .... ....	6 17 4
Furnace-man .... .... ....	(d)6 7 10	Plumber (Other) .... .... ....	Per hour. 0 3 4½
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... ....	(b)7 0 10	Sheet Metal Working :	Per week.
Boiler-maker .... .... ....	(d)5 19 10	Bench Hands (First Class) .... .... ....	6 15 10
Moulder .... .... ....	(b)7 3 10	Stock Hands .... .... ....	6 7 10
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder .... .... ....	(b)7 7 10	Canister-makers .... .... ....	5 12 10
Electrical Wireman .... .... ....	(e)6 14 10	Gas Meter-makers .... .... ....	5 19 10
Refrigeration Fitter .... .... ....	(b)7 3 10	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers .... .... ....	6 8 10
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)		Shipbuilding, etc. :	6 7 2
Motor Mechanic .... .... ....	7 3 0	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) .... .... ....	(b)7 4 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer .... .... ....	7 6 0	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) .... .... ....	Per hour. (c)0 4 1½
Pattern-maker .... .... ....	7 15 0	Wire-working :	Per week.
Engineering (Railways) :	Per day.	Galvaniser .... .... ....	6 7 10
Forgeman .... .... ....	1 9 1	Loom Weaver .... .... ....	5 19 10
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed .... .... ....	1 8 11	Barbed Wire-maker .... .... ....	5 18 4
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House .... .... ....	1 7 9	Annealer .... .... ....	5 17 10
Pattern-maker .... .... ....	1 6 8	Labourer .... .... ....	5 7 10
Blacksmith .... .... ....	1 5 3		
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner .... .... ....	1 5 1	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Furnaceman .... .... ....	1 2 4	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Slotted, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. .... .... ....	1 4 6	Watch-makers and Clock-makers .... .... ....	6 12 10
Boiler-maker .... .... ....	1 5 1	Jewellers .... .... ....	6 11 10
Moulder .... .... ....	1 7 9	Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers .... .... ....	6 7 10
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	1 5 1	Females (Adult) .... .... ....	3 10 10
Leading Hand .... .... ....	1 7 9	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS) —	
Pattern-maker .... .... ....	6 17 3	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	
Oxy-acetylene Operator .... .... ....	6 17 3	Floor Hands (Female) .... .... ....	3 0 3
Fitter, Turner, etc. .... .... ....	6 3 11	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) .... .... ....	3 3 3
Driller .... .... ....	6 10 7	Factory Hands (Males) .... .... ....	5 17 10
Electrical Wireman .... .... ....	5 17 3	Knitting:	
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... ....		Males—	
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g) : Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Operator Mechanic .... .... ....	5 16 10
Section :		Others .... .... ....	5 10 4
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Females .... .... ....	3 3 8
Holding prescribed Certificates .... .... ....	7 0 0	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Holding no Certificate .... .... ....	7 15 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Pattersonmaker .... .... ....	7 8 0	Rope-maker .... .... ....	6 2 10
Toolmaker .... .... ....	7 10 0	Assistant .... .... ....	5 12 10
Machinist, Metal .... .... ....	6 8 0	Factory Hands .... .... ....	5 7 10
	to	Female .... .... ....	2 18 3
	7 0 0	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
	6 5 0	Journeymen .... .... ....	6 3 10
	6 16 0		to
	7 0 0	Females .... .... ....	6 9 10
	5 18 0		3 6 9
	6 2 0	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	
	5 13 0	Bark Bagger .... .... ....	(f)6 5 0
	5 13 6	Currier .... .... ....	(f)7 7 0
	2 0 0	Flesher (Hand) .... .... ....	(f)7 2 0
Females (Adult) .... .... ....	3 7 6	Lime Jobber .... .... ....	(f)6 11 0
	to	Machinist (Splitting) .... .... ....	(f)7 2 0
	7 0 0		to
	6 16 0	Roller, .... .... ....	(f)7 7 0
	7 0 0	Striker and Setter-out .... .... ....	(f)6 14 0
	6 5 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather .... .... ....	(f)6 9 0
	6 13 0	Unhairer, Scudder, etc. .... .... ....	(f)6 13 0
	7 0 0	Tannery Hand (Unskilled) .... .... ....	(f)5 18 0
	6 13 0		(f)6 11 0
	7 0 0	Table Hands .... .... ....	to
	6 0 0		(f)6 14 0
	5 18 0	Wool-scouring :	
	5 13 0	Wool-scorner (in Charge of Machine) .... .... ....	6 6 10
	5 13 6	All other Adults .... .... ....	6 0 10
	2 0 0	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
	3 7 6	Boots and Shoes :	
	to	Journeymen .... .... ....	6 7 10
	3 7 6	Journeywomen .... .... ....	4 15 11
	3 7 6	Repairer .... .... ....	Per hour. 0 2 10½
	3 7 6	Dressmaking (Order) :	Per week.
	3 7 6	Skirt Hand .... .... ....	3 4 9
	3 7 6	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand .... .... ....	3 6 3

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes Special loading of 5/- and special allowance of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	
Dyeing and Cleaning :		Baking—continued.	£ s. d.
Males :	Per week.	Bread-carter	6 4 4
Pressers	6 2 10	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	6 9 4
Cleaners and Repairers	5 18 10	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Others	5 7 10	Biscuit-makers	6 7 10
Females :		Machine-hands	6 7 10
Pressers	3 12 9	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 7 10
Others	2 18 3	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 17 10
Millinery :		Female Employees (Adults)	3 0 0
Milliner	3 3 9	to	4 0 11
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :		Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Foreman	6 19 10	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 6 17 0
Cutter	6 7 10	Cylinder Men	6 12 0
Trimmer	6 6 10	Leading Hands,	6 17 0
Presser	{ 5 19 10 to 6 6 10	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 10 0
Coat Hand (Female)	3 5 9	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	6 7 0
Brusher and Folder (Female)	3 1 9	Engine-Drivers	7 6 8
Machinist (Female)	{ 3 3 9 to 3 5 9	Firemen	6 11 8
Shirt-making :		Coopers	7 17 8
Cutter (Male)	6 7 10	Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :	
Cutter (Female)	3 10 9	Cook	6 1 9
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 2 9	Bag-sewer	6 4 3
Stock Costumes :		Engine-drivers	7 1 9
Dressmaking (Ready-made)		Teamster	8 5 9
Stock Cutter (Male)	6 7 10	Bale Lumper	6 4 3
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 10 9	Others	5 14 3
Skirt Hand	3 3 9	(From these rates £1 15s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 3 9	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :	
Machinist	3 3 9	Males (Adult)	5 10 10
Tailoring (Males) :		Females (Adult)	3 0 4
Cutters	7 7 10	Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	
Foreman	6 17 10	Foreman Miller	7 12 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	6 6 10	Shift Millers or Rollerman	{ 7 1 6 to
All Others	5 7 10	Fitters and Millwrights	7 12 0
Tailoring (Females) :		General Repairers	7 2 6
Cutters	7 7 10	Wheat Samplers	{ 6 10 6 to
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	6 6 10	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 14 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	6 6 10	Packermen	6 11 6
All other Coat Hands	3 17 1	Storehand	6 7 6
Trouser Hands	3 10 9	Engine-drivers	{ 6 16 6 to
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 7 3	Firemen	6 19 6
Machinists	3 17 2	Other Adults	6 7 6
Waterproof Garments :		Fruit and Produce Markets :	
Males :		Head Storeman	6 1 6
Dippers and Proofers	6 4 10	Weekly Workers	6 4 4
Cutters	6 4 10	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Females :		Leading Man	6 15 10
Makers	3 12 2	Scalders	6 8 10
Machinists	{ 3 3 6 to 3 4 0	Assistants in Cellar	6 6 4
Others	3 1 0	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	6 2 4
Whitework (Females) :		Yardmen	5 19 10
Corset Maker	3 6 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Cutter	3 10 9	Engine Driver	{ 6 5 10 to
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	3 2 9	Fireman	{ 6 17 10 5 15 4 to
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—</b>		Milk Processing :	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :		Tester and Grader	6 8 10
Horse and Motor Driver	5 19 10	Pasteuriser	5 17 4
Bottler in Charge of Generator	6 0 4	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 17 4
Bottler	5 12 10	All other Adults	5 7 10
Wirer or Packer	5 12 10	Females (General Hands)	3 6 3
Corker	5 10 4	Pastry Cooking :	
Others	{ 5 7 10 to 5 16 4	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 16 10
Baking :		Pastry-cook	6 11 10
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 10 4	Female Pastry-cook	3 9 0
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 7 10	Casual	Per hour. 0 3 0
Single Hand Baker	7 5 4	Sugar Refinery :	
Doughmaker	7 5 4	Raw Sugar :	Per week.
Baker doing Oven work	7 0 4	Leading hand	6 2 4
Board Hand	7 0 4	Unstacking, cutting-in	5 17 4
Jobber	Perhour. 0 3 7½	Melting House : Washing fuggals	5 15 1

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS X.—WOOD WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	
Pan Floor:	£ s. d. Per week.	Basket Yards—contd.	£ s. d. Per week.
Refined fugals .... .... ....	6 2 10	Jointer .... .... .... ....	5 11 10 to
Boil-out fugals .... .... ....	5 14 4	Undertaking:	6 3 10
Refined Sugar:		Coffin-maker .... .... .... ....	6 8 4
Leading hand (Store Room) .... ....	6 0 4	Trimmer .... .... .... ....	5 18 4
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	5 12 10	Groom .... .... .... ....	5 18 4
Drifer and Grader .... .... ....	5 15 10		
Packages:		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>	
Leading hand .... .... ....	5 18 10	Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer .... .... ....	6 17 10
Men Washing and Drying .... .... ....	5 9 10	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker .... .... .... ....	6 13 10
Cleaner Attendants .... .... ....	5 12 10	Mattress-maker .... .... .... ....	6 9 10
Unspecified Workers .... .... ....	5 9 10	Picture Frame-maker .... .... .... ....	6 5 10
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		Joiner .... .... .... ....	5 7 10
Box and Case-making:		Labourer .... .... .... ....	to 5 11 10
Sawyer .... .... .... .... ....	5 17 10		
Machinist .... .... .... .... ....	5 15 4	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Case-maker .... .... .... .... ....	5 15 4	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Labourer .... .... .... .... ....	5 7 10	Federal Award:	
Joinery:		Carton Setter .... .... .... ....	6 7 6
Carpenter (Government) .... .... ....	6 17 4	Guillotine Machine Operator .... .... ....	6 3 6
	Per hour,	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist .... .... ....	5 18 0
	0 3 1½	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher Females (other than those in charge of other workers) .... .... ....	2 18 7 to 3 9 7
Carpenter (Other) .... .... ....	0 3 4½	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	State Award:	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier .... ....	6 9 9	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters .... .... ....	6 8 4
Carpenter (Bush) .... .... ....	6 5 3	Storemen or Packers .... .... ....	5 12 10
Carpenters and Joiners .... .... ....	6 15 9	Males (Adults) .... .... ....	5 11 10
Dockerman .... .... ....	5 7 3	Females (Adults) .... .... ....	3 3 1
Dockerman .... .... ....	5 19 3	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Engine-drivers:		Machine Compositor .... .... ....	7 5 0
Locomotive .... .... ....	6 8 9	Proof Reader and Reviser .... .... ....	6 19 0
	to	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
	6 14 9	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 16 0
Stationary .... .... ....	5 19 9	Rotary Machinist's Assistant .... .... ....	6 3 6
Faller .... .... ....	6 2 9	Envelope Angle Cutter .... .... ....	6 7 6
Fireman:		Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 18 0
Locomotive .... .... ....	5 17 3	Calenderer, Water-proofer .... .... ....	5 15 0
	5 14 9	Brusher, Plate Roller .... .... ....	5 15 0
Stationary .... .... ....	5 19 3	Storemen, Packer, or Despatcher .... .... ....	5 15 0
Horse-driver .... .... ....	5 16 9	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Labourer .... .... ....	5 19 9	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-type) .... .... ....	7 19 10
Puller-cut .... .... ....	5 7 3	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 17 10
Saw-doctor .... .... ....	5 17 3	Females—Adult .... .... ....	3 5 6
Machinist .... .... ....	7 2 3	Printing (Newspaper):	
Motor Lorry Driver .... .... ....	5 19 9	Linotype Operators:	
	6 1 9	Night .... .... .... ....	10 3 4
	6 9 9	Day .... .... .... ....	9 8 9
Sawyer .... .... ....	5 13 9	Linotype Mechanics:	
	6 15 9	Night .... .... .... ....	8 18 1
Spotters .... .... ....	5 13 3	Day .... .... .... ....	8 3 7
Swampers .... .... ....	6 7 3	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Stacker .... .... ....	5 14 9	Night .... .... .... ....	9 3 2
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .... ....	5 7 3	Day .... .... .... ....	8 8 5
Timber yards:		General Hands	
Buzzer .... .... ....	5 12 10	Night .... .... .... ....	8 3 7
	to	Day .... .... .... ....	7 9 0
Motor Lorry Driver .... .... ....	6 8 4		
Wood-turner .... .... ....	6 2 4		
Moulding Machinist .... .... ....	6 10 4		
	to		
	6 10 10		
	5 13 4		
	6 8 4		
	6 2 10		
	6 11 10		
Sawyer .... .... ....	6 11 10		
Shaper .... .... ....	5 12 10		
Tenoner .... .... ....	to		
	6 7 10		

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Electric Light Works :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per week.
Turbine-driver ....	1 5 7½	Cooks (Female) ....	3 8 1
Auxiliary Plant Attendant ....	1 3 8½	Waiter ....	to
Fireman ....	1 3 3	Other Male Workers ....	4 8 3
Greaser ....	1 5 0 3½	Counter Hand (Female) ....	5 7 10
Boiler-cleaner ....	1 1 11½	Waitress ....	5 7 10
Engine or Plant Cleaner ....	1 1 9½	Other Female Workers ....	3 7 1
Gas Works :	to	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	3 2 9
Retort Operator-in-Charge ....	1 3 8½	Cook (Male) ....	3 0 10
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang ....	6 17 9	Yardman ....	6 7 10
Gas meter Maker or Repairer ....	6 15 10	Cook (Female) ....	5 7 10
Retort Operator (Shift work) ....	6 15 10	Waitress ....	3 13 3
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator ....	6 7 7	Housemaid, Pantrymaid ....	4 3 3
Maintenance Man ....	6 7 6	Building Contractors:	3 0 9
Stove Fitter and Repairer ....	6 6 10	Bricklayer ....	3 3 9
Service Layer ....	6 5 10	Plasterer ....	3 0 9
Main Layer or Caulker ....	6 5 10	Stonemason ....	0 2 8
Stove Assemblers ....	5 19 10	Labourer ....	0 2 11
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesmen ....	5 16 10	Butchering and Slaughtering : Shop Section:	Per week.
Men Emptying or filling Purifier ....	5 16 10	Order Cart Hand ....	5 12 10
Labourers ....	5 7 10	General Butcher ....	6 8 10
MISCELLANEOUS—		Cutting Cart Hand ....	6 8 10
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Smallgoodsman ....	6 8 10
Harvesting (b) :	Per hour.	First Shopman ....	6 12 10
Stackers and Thatchers ....	0 3 0	Beef Carter's Section	6 12 10
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors ....	0 2 8	Horse and Cart ....	5 17 10
All other Adults ....	0 2 4	Motors, 30cwt. ....	6 2 10
Youths (under 21 years) ....	0 1 6	Motors, over 30cwt. ....	6 7 10
Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per hour.	Abattoirs Section :	
Flock Sheep ....	0 2 1	Labourers ....	5 12 10
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ....	Per day.	Slaughterman's Labourer ....	5 17 10
Stud Ewes (not special) ....	4 11 0	Beef Lumper and Tallowman ....	5 17 10
Special Studs (as per agreement) ....	2 17 0	Slaughterman ....	6 15 4
Shed Hands (not found) ....	Per week.	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100. (Solo System)
Shearing Cooks (found) ....	8 1 6	Woolly Sheep ....	2 19 9
Station Hands (not found) ....	8 0 0	Sheep or Lambs ....	2 3 6
Attendance and Service :	4 15 0	Rams and Ram Stags ....	4 7 0
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) ....	6 11 10	Attendants on Slaughterman ....	Per day.
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :	5 13 10	1 1 5½	
Cooks (Male) ....	6 16 10	Carters and Drivers :	Per week.
Cooks (Female) ....	4 5 3	Horse Driver (1 horse) ....	5 17 4
Barman ....	5 6 3	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ....	6 2 4
Waiter ....	6 0 10	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	6 5 4
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward ....	5 12 10	Stableman ....	5 16 4
Waitress and other Female Workers ....	5 8 10	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :	3 16 6	25cwt. or less ....	6 2 4
Cooks (Male) ....	5 10 0	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	6 6 4
	to	Over 3 tons ....	6 10 4
Cooks (Female) ....	6 12 2	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ....	6 15 4
Waiter ....	3 19 11	Passenger Carrying : (a)	5 15 4
Night Porter ....	5 0 2	Omnibus Drivers—	
Hall Porter ....	5 9 0	Ordinary Vehicles ....	6 7 10
Waitress and other Female Workers ....	5 10 0	Articulated Vehicles† ....	6 10 4
Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :	5 7 10	Taxi-car Drivers ....	7 2 10
Cooks (Male) ....	3 10 6	Washers ....	5 19 4
	to	Fare Collectors (Female) ....	5 17 1
Cooks (Female) ....	5 10 0	Cemetery Employees :	
Waiter ....	5 12 2	Grave Digger ....	3 7 3
Night Porter ....	3 19 11	Gardener's Labourer ....	6 2 10
Hall Porter ....	5 0 2	Labourer ....	5 19 10
Waitress and other Female Workers ....	5 9 0		5 13 10
Restaurants (without Board) :	5 12 10		
Cooks (Male) ....	5 7 10		
	to		
	6 8 1		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.

† If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued		
Cleaning etc.:		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Caretaker (Male) .... .... ....	Per week.	6 17 3	Per week.	
Cleaner (Male) .... .... ....	{	5 14 8	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) .... .... ....	
to		6 0 11	Producer Gas Engine .... .... ....	
Cleaner (Female) .... .... ....	{	3 8 11	Steam Crane Drivers : 25 tons and over .... .... ....	
to		3 9 11	Under 25 tons .... .... ....	
Lift Attendant (Male) .... .... ....	{	5 11 6	Main Roads Board : Steam Roller Drivers .... .... ....	
to		5 18 2	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers : 10 tons and over .... .... ....	
Window Cleaner (Male) .... .... ....	{	6 2 1	Under 10 tons .... .... ....	
Clerical:			Motor Graders .... .... ....	
Wholesale Houses :			Hairdressing	
Clerk (Senior) .... .... ....	6 17 10	Hairdresser (Male) .... .... ....	6 7 10	
Clerk (Male) .... .... ....	{	Hairdresser (Female) .... .... ....	3 19 10	
to				
Clerk (Female) .... .... ....	{	6 7 2	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
3 14 6				
Retail Houses:			Head Orderly .... .... ....	
Clerk (Male) .... .... ....	{	5 15 8	5 18 10 to	
to		6 7 2	6 7 10	
Clerk (Female) .... .... ....	{	3 14 6	5 7 10	
Diving (Marine), and Tending :			Other Orderlies .... .... ....	
Divers (when Diving) .... .... ....	Per day.	1 16 1½	5 17 10	
Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.	6 5 10	Laundry Staff :	
Tenders (when Tending) .... .... ....	Per day.	1 3 11½	Washhouse-man .... .... ....	
Tenders (when not Tending) .... .... ....	Per week.	5 16 10	Washhouse-woman .... .... ....	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:			Ironers .... .... ....	
Pile Driving:			Other Females (Adults) .... .... ....	
Man in Charge .... .... ....	6 5 10			
Others .... .... ....	{	5 13 10	Kitchen Staff:	
to		5 16 10	Cooks (Female) .... .... ....	
Case Driving :			4 3 5 to	
Leading Hand .... .... ....	5 19 10	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid .... .... ....	4 9 5	
Assistants .... .... ....	5 13 10	General Staff (Females) .... .... ....	3 9 0	
Drilling and Blasting Plant :			Kitchenman .... .... ....	3 9 0 5 10 10
Leading Hand .... .... ....	6 11 10	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):		
Others .... .... ....	{	Males :		
5 10 10		Orderly .... .... ....	5 7 10	
Quarry Worker .... .... ....	{	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman .... .... ....	5 7 10	
5 13 10		Washhouse-man .... .... ....	5 7 10	
Miscellaneous:			Cook .... .... ....	5 14 10
Ganger .... .... ....	{	Females :		
6 5 10		Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress .... .... ....	3 0 9	
Survey Hands .... .... ....	{	Unclassified Worker .... .... ....	3 0 9	
6 17 10		Cook .... .... ....	3 10 9	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:			Unregistered Nurses .... .... ....	3 3 3
Man in Charge .... .... ....	6 15 10		to	
Topman .... .... ....	6 11 10	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	3 5 9	
Machine Man .... .... ....	6 2 10			
Concrete Pile Construction :				
Fitter's Assistant .... .... ....	5 16 10	Laundry Employees :		
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam .... .... ....	6 6 10	Washhouse-man .... .... ....	5 17 10	
Various Classes of Employees .... .... ....	{	Washhouse-woman .... .... ....	3 17 0	
5 7 10		Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists .... .... ....	3 10 3	
Dredge Employees:			Others .... .... ....	3 6 3
Ladberman .... .... ....	6 6 10			
Quartermaster, Deckhands .... .... ....	5 18 7	Mining (Coal) : (d)		
Winchman (Leading) .... .... ....	6 3 10	Miners .... .... ....	Per shift. 1 6 0	
Winchman (Other) .... .... ....	6 0 10	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) .... .... ....	1 10 11	
Greaser .... .... ....	6 6 10	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) .... .... ....	1 8 6	
Fireman .... .... ....	6 0 10	Pumpman .... .... ....	1 5 11	
Engine driving :			Shiftman .... .... ....	1 6 0
Government (excluding Railways) :			Wheeler (Hand) .... .... ....	1 4 11
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) .... .... ....	6 11 10	Wheeler (Horse) .... .... ....	1 4 11	
Pile Driver .... .... ....	{	Tippers .... .... ....	1 3 11	
6 8 10		Gantry and Screenman .... .... ....	1 3 11	
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) .... .... ....	{	Surface Worker (Labourer) .... .... ....	1 2 10	
6 14 10		Unclassified Worker (Underground) .... .... ....	1 4 5	
(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.				
(b) If Board provided £1 0s. 0d. for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.				
(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.				
(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.				

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0s. 0d. for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Mining (Gold)—continued.		Nurses (Registered):	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 2 10	Private Hospitals—	
General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 2 4	Sisters :	
Others ....	{ 1 2 4 to 1 6 1	"B" Class .... .... .... ....	Per week. 4 12 9
Engineering :	Per week.	"A" Class .... .... .... ....	5 7 9
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	7 8 0	(Subject to deduction for Board 14/3, and Lodging 7/2.)	
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	7 17 0	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Pipe Fitter .... .... ....	7 11 0	Glaziers .... .... .... ....	0 3 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith .... ....	8 5 0	Signwriters .... .... .... ....	0 3 4
Fitter, Turner .... .... ....	8 4 0	Painters .... .... .... ....	0 3 4
Pattern-maker .... .... ....	8 13 0	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	8 7 0	Male (Adult) .... .... ....	{ 5 7 10 to
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Female (Adult) .... .... ....	5 13 4
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 10 8	Quarrymen :	3 5 4
Winding Engine-driver (Other) ....	{ 1 6 2 to 1 8 2 1 5 2	Spallers .... .... .... ....	5 19 4
Winch-driver .... .... ....	{ 1 5 8 1 6 6 2	Jumpermen .... .... .... ....	5 16 7
Loco. Engine-driver .... .... ....	1 6 6 2	Crusher-feeders .... .... .... ....	6 2 4
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers ....	1 4 8	Hammer and Drillmen .... .... ....	5 16 7
Fireman, Leading .... .... ....	1 5 10	Powder Monkeys .... .... ....	6 4 10
Fireman, Steam and Producer .... ....	1 4 4	Radio Workers :	
Greasers, Cleaners .... .... ....	1 3 4	General Serviceman .... .... ....	6 17 10
Trimmers .... .... ....	1 2 10	Workshop Serviceman .... .... ....	6 17 10
Boiler Cleaners .... .... ....	1 2 10	Bench Assembler .... .... ....	5 17 10
Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Metropolitan .... .... ....	5 12 10	Engine drivers .... .... ....	{ 1 5 7 to
South-West Land Division .... ....	5 12 3	Firemen .... .... ....	1 9 7 1 2 0
Kalgoorlie (b) .... .... ....	6 1 0	Cleaner .... .... ....	1 4 6 1 0 8
Municipal Employees (Perth) :		Guard .... .... ....	1 2 11
Sanitary Employees :		Porter .... .... ....	1 4 6 0 19 7
Rubbish Tipmen .... .... ....	5 13 10	Shunter .... .... ....	1 1 0 1 1 9
Dust and Rubbish Carters .... ....	5 16 10	Signalman .... .... ....	1 4 6 1 0 2
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		Shop Assistants:	
Stage-hands, Trenchman .... ....	6 8 10	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops :	Per week.
Attendants (Latrines) .... .... ....	5 10 10	Male .... .... .... ....	6 4 7
Motor Lorry Driver .... .... ....	7 1 10	Female .... .... .... ....	3 14 1
Horse-drivers .... .... ....	{ 5 15 10 to 6 1 10	Grocery Departments or Shops :	
Stablemen .... .... ....	{ 5 19 10 to 6 3 10	Male .... .... .... ....	6 4 7
Motor Lorry-drivers .... .... ....	{ 6 0 10 to 6 10 10	Female .... .... .... ....	4 4 7
Sweepers (Adults) .... .... ....	{ 5 7 10 to 5 9 10	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops :	
Sweepers (Boys) .... .... ....	{ 3 10 1 5 10 10	Male .... .... .... ....	6 4 7
Drainage Worker .... .... ....	{ to 6 2 10	Female .... .... .... ....	3 17 9
Nurses (Registered) :		All other Departments and Shops :	
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State : (a)		Male .... .... .... ....	6 4 7
Staff Nurses .... .... .... ....	4 7 9	Female .... .... .... ....	3 8 10
Sisters "B" Class .... .... ....	{ 4 12 9 to 5 2 9	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	6 4 7
"A" Class .... .... ....	{ 5 7 9 to 5 17 9	Canvasser .... .... .... ....	6 9 3
Matrons, Sub and Assistants ....	{ 5 15 3 to 7 5 3	Trolley Bus Drivers .... .... ....	Per day. 1 2 10½
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily average)	{ 5 10 1 to 7 9 11	Petrol Bus Driver .... .... ....	1 3 8½
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	{ 7 19 11 to 9 17 5	Conductors .... .... ....	1 0 0½
Matron (K.E.M.H.) .... .... ....	{ 10 18 3 Not exceeding 25 cwt.	Drivers and Pitmen .... .... ....	1 2 4
		Car starter .... .... ....	1 3 3
		Platelayer .... .... ....	1 1 5
		Fettler .... .... ....	1 0 8½
		Track Repairer .... .... ....	1 1 3
		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	
		Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 2 3

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)- Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 1s. 3d. per week; Matrons £1 1s. 3d. to £1 17s. 5d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued.		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	£ s. d.
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	1 2 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cellarman (Head) .... .... .... .... ....	Per week. 6 14 1
Exceeding 3 tons .... .... ....	1 3 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	Storeman .... .... .... .... ....	6 4 1
Ganger .... .... .... ....	1 4 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Others .... .... .... .... ....	6 2 0
	to		
Chainman .... .... .... ....	1 6 4		
	1 1 11 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
Lumper (General Cargo) .... ....	0 4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
	0 4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Store .... .... .... .... ....	6 19 10
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	to	Assistant Classer .... .... .... .... ....	6 11 10
	0 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides) ....	6 10 10
Bagged Wheat .... .... .... ....	0 4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Assistant Storeman (Other) .... .... ....	6 7 10
		Skin Sorter .... .... .... .... ....	6 2 10
		Others .... .... .... .... ....	5 18 10
			to
			6 4 10

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 1st July, 1947.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking .... .... ....	1 3 3 to 4 18 11	Picture-framing .... .... ....	1 1 7 to 4 11 8 (c)
Boilermaking .... .... ....	1 2 4 , 4 14 8	Plumbing .... .... ....	1 1 7 , 4 11 8
Boot-making .... .... ....	1 1 7 , 4 11 8	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke) ....	1 4 2 , 4 1 9 (a)	Job Printing (Federal Award) .... .... ....	1 3 3 , 4 12 2 (b)
Butchering—		Job Printing (State Award) .... .... ....	1 0 4 , 4 7 9
Shop Section .... ....	1 12 4 , 4 17 1	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	1 15 6 , 6 19 4
Abattoirs Section ....	1 12 4 , 4 17 1	Saddlery—	
Carpentering .... .... ....	1 1 7 , 4 11 8	Males .... .... ....	1 0 6 , 3 10 1
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Females .... .... ....	1 0 6 , 3 6 9
Males † .... .... ....	0 19 11 , 4 11 8	Saw Mill Engineering ....	1 1 5 , 4 11 2
Coach-building .... .... ....	1 1 7 , 4 11 8	Sheet-metal Working ....	1 1 7 , 4 11 8
Engineering .... .... ....	1 2 4 , 4 14 8	Tailoring—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Coat-making Branch :	
Machining Branch, Glass Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	1 1 7 , 4 11 8 (d)	Males .... .... ....	0 16 2 , 3 15 6
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	0 17 3 , 5 7 10	Females .... .... ....	0 16 5 , 3 7 0
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Trousers and Vest Branches : (Females) ....	0 19 8 , 2 11 2 (c)
Males .... .... ....	0 17 3 , 4 0 11 (a)	Pressing (Males) ....	1 4 10 , 4 1 11 (a)
Females .... .... ....	0 16 11 , 2 7 9 (a)	Machining (Females) ....	0 17 2 , 3 1 6 (a)
Jewellery .... .... ....	1 7 0 , 5 7 10 (b)	Fitting up and Trimming:	
Moulding .... .... ....	1 2 4 , 4 14 8	Males .... .... ....	0 16 2 , 3 15 6 (a)
Optical Works .... .... ....	1 1 7 , 5 7 10 (b)	Females .... .... ....	0 16 2 , 3 15 6 (a)
Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) ....	1 1 7 , 4 11 8	Timber Machining (Metropolitan) .... .... ....	1 7 0 , 3 15 6 (a)
Pastrycooking .... .... ....	1 1 7 , 4 11 8	Watchmaking .... .... ....	1 7 0 , 5 7 10 (b)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.  
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain  
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## No. 49.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E.).

1947.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m., and 3 p.m.	Highest,	Lowest,	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.	Lowest previous record since 1897.	Inches.	Aver., 48 yrs, to end of 1946,	Total.	Average for 71 years, to end of 1946.				
						Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.	Inches.	Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.			
Jan. ....	29.03	30.20	29.69	83	62	99	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.48	10.32	0.01	1	0.33	3
Feb. ....	29.84	30.05	29.72	87	65	100	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.25	8.65	0.10	2	0.37	3
Mar. ....	29.95	30.19	29.71	85	63	98	54	106	1922	46	1903	7.12	0.48	4	0.83	5	
April ....	29.97	30.23	29.48	76	58	85	48	100	1910	39	1914	3.88	4.71	3.96	11	1.74	7
May ....	30.08	30.40	29.55	68	52	79	40	90	1907	34	1914	3.36	2.74	9.90	16	5.04	14
June ....	29.98	30.30	29.33	66	53	74	40	82	1914	35	1920	2.16	1.76	10.41	26	7.22	17
July ....																	
Aug. ....																	
Sept. ....																	
Oct. ....																	
Nov. ....																	
Dec. ....																	
Mean*	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.47*	29.23*	....	....	100*	35*	112	1933	34	{1914 1916}	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.63*	65.93	41.47*	122*	34.94	121	

\*Figures for 1946.

†In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1946, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1946.*			Average, previous years.†			Period of Observa of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley ....	28.03 to 41.05	34.88	26.64 to 36.64	31.18*	18 to 56	33		
East Kimberley ....	6.51 " 32.07	16.38	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41		
West Kimberley ....	6.36 " 27.22	17.31	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38		
De Grey ....	9.20 " 23.86	16.21	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45		
Fortescue ....	8.34 " 24.54	14.13	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43		
West Gascoyne ....	4.01 " 13.86	7.53	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47		
East Gascoyne ....	2.91 " 11.81	5.89	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42		
South-West—								
North Coastal ....	13.26 " 25.60	17.84	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40		
Central Coastal ....	27.69 " 69.65	42.25	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50		
South Coastal ....	22.99 " 62.80	41.50	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45		
Central North ....	11.79 " 26.82	15.14	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38		
Central South ....	12.27 " 38.11	19.35	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41		
North-East ....	9.71 " 12.87	10.95	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33		
South-East ....	3.42 " 10.66	5.77	8.42 " 10.78	9.45*	38 " 53	44		
Eucla ....	7.38 " 14.78	9.81	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39		

\*Amended since previous issue.

†To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 50.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

\* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns

No. 51.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 4th May, 1946.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<i>Number on Roll.</i>								
Central ....	4,467	1,062	5,529	South-West ....	6,228	1,961	8,189	
East* ....	7,104	2,116	9,220	West ....	7,130	3,437	10,567	
Metropolitan* ....	4,046	2,476	6,522	Total ....	61,599	26,284	87,883	
Metropolitan-Suburban* ....	20,233	10,870	31,103	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> ....		27,011	9,226	36,237
North ....	787	169	956	<i>Votes Recorded (including 175 Informal Votes)</i> ....		12,198	3,799	(a)16,073
North-East* ....	3,205	1,596	4,801					
South ....	2,576	1,004	3,580					
South-East ....	5,823	1,593	7,416					

\* Uncontested Provinces.

(a) Includes 6 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

*Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.*

No. 52.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
5—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,892	
0—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
5—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
5—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
0 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1937 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area  
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
37-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
38-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
39-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
40-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
41-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
42-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
43-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
44-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
45-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
46-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
46-47—								
September Qr.	469	508,495	35	45,316	726	79,302	1,230	633,113
December Qr.	507	555,494	24	18,016	644	117,818	1,175	691,328
March Qr.	390	442,550	20	20,560	673	88,192	1,083	551,302
June Qr.	462	512,878	13	48,907	845	53,056	1,320	614,841

*Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures for pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent quarters include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government authority.*

### No. 54.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
Months—1947—								
January	111	27	2	52	149	79	2	66
February	95	38	1	65	137	108	1	85
March	84	54	1	67	129	156	1	80
April	63	34	3	34	95	112	3	48
May	83	42	1	36	126	127	2	60
June	83	26	....	32	163	89	....	45

### B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
1946—December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
Months—1947—								
January	19,774	8,883	250	4,806	30,777	27,920	304	7,332
February	20,142	9,151	251	4,983	31,972	29,836	309	7,660
March	20,298	9,297	252	5,111	32,315	30,471	318	7,866
April	20,281	9,295	233	5,169	32,327	30,718	325	8,009
May	20,425	9,419	255	5,243	32,642	31,227	331	8,135
June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1947, comprise—Cars, 86; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 380; Buses, 4; Motor Cycles, 3.

### No. 55.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1946-47.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	July	19,303,450	15,959,796
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	August	18,475,810	15,591,793
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	September	16,360,700	14,501,824
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	October	17,552,060	14,450,527
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	November	9,261,540	8,257,604
1941	146,558,140	124,048,485	December	16,142,100	13,961,351
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	January	16,866,500	14,322,817
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	February	16,306,380	14,201,998
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	March	17,977,840	15,276,792
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	April	16,524,220	13,897,239
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814	May	18,079,220	15,313,192
1947	201,025,256	171,704,267	June	18,175,430	15,969,954

No. 56.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES.

### Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1937.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	†155	†157	†158	†161	†160	†160	†155
1947	†162	†162	†163	†162	†164	†165							

<sup>†</sup> Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

*Each number prepared by the Commissioner of Statistics  
Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal  
activity was retail trade.*

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1945.			1946.			1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	751	987	870	963	1,035	995	1,214	1,064	1,134
February	752	983	868	1,014	1,017	1,016	1,227	1,059	1,138
March	770	983	877	1,048	1,043	1,045	1,239	1,062	1,145
April	771	980	876	1,067	1,038	1,051	1,233	1,064	1,144
May	778	1003	891	1,099	1,042	1,069	1,251	1,063	1,151
June	794	1010	903	1,125	1,054	1,087	1,246	1,071	1,153
July	794	1003	899	1,150	1,048	1,096	1,246	1,071	1,153
August	788	1003	897	1,184	1,043	1,109	1,246	1,071	1,153
September	806	1021	914	1,187	1,048	1,114	1,246	1,071	1,153
October	828	1030	929	1,194	1,050	1,118	1,246	1,071	1,153
November	886	1047	965	1,208	1,067	1,133	1,246	1,071	1,153
December	930	1097	1012	1,236	1,103	1,165	1,246	1,071	1,153
Annual Mean	804	1012	908	1,123	1,049	1,083	1,246	1,071	1,153

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